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Bees'  
Exhibition Asters  
**FREE!** *See Page 3*





9452 BEES' AILSA CRAIG ONION, 1d. and 3d. Pkts.



9662 BEES' SNOWBALL TURNIP, 1d. and 3d. Pkts.



9418 BEES' ICICLE COS LETTUCE, 1d. and 3d. Pkts.



9684 BEES' LONG WHITE VEGETABLE MARROW,  
1d., 3d. and 6d. Pkts.



# Free!

## A Generous Packet of BEES' EXHIBITION ASTERS

SEE COLOUR ILLUSTRATION ON FRONT COVER

There's a two-fold purpose in this offer. First, to introduce to as many people as possible a very attractive Beesian speciality. Secondly, to induce as many people as possible to order NOW so as to relieve pressure upon the staff later in the season. Here is the offer in a nutshell.

With every Cash Order for goods to the value of 5/- and over selected from this SEED Catalogue (No. 146), Bees Ltd. will present, Free, a Generous Packet of their Exhibition Asters illustrated in colours on the front cover.

Without question, Bees' Exhibition Asters are one of the grandest varieties ever brought into cultivation. Large blooms, strong stems, a fine branching habit and a distinctive appearance are a few of the strong points in this fine race.

Plants average about 2 to 3 ft. tall, and bear large, fully double and globular flowers 4 to 5 ins. in diameter with quite a distinctive incurving of the petals. They are of excellent garden habit—sturdy, very vigorous and branching. By August they are in bloom, and continue with unabated vigour until the frosts. There is a really charming range of colours; carmine, shell-pink, white, peach-blossom, lavender, purple, and heavenly blue. Very delightful for indoor decoration; their attractive form and wide colour range, especially fit them for this form of treatment.

*N.B.—This offer does NOT apply to Bees' Catalogue of Roses, Plants and Shrubs. No other Seed can be sent in place of Bees' Exhibition Asters, nor can more than One Packet be sent to one address.*

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### PURITY AND GERMINATION OF SEEDS

All the seeds offered in this Catalogue, which are mentioned in the Seeds Act of 1920, have been tested at the Government Testing Station for germination and purity, and are guaranteed to be of not less than the minimum percentages authorised by the Seeds Regulations, 1922. The minimum percentages for germination are as follows: Peas 70, Dwarf and Broad Beans 75, Runner Beans 60, Garden Turnip 75, Garden Cabbage 70, Garden Kale 70, Garden Kohl Rabi 70, Onion 60, Garden Swede 75, Brussels Sprouts 70, Broccoli 60, Cauliflower 60, Carrot 50, Parsnip 45, Beet, of clusters 50. (*N.B.—All Bees' Seeds—Flower and Vegetable—are thoroughly tested in their own up-to-date Seed Testing Laboratory.*)

## HOW TO ORDER

### Business Terms—Please Read

Send Cash with Order, by cheque or postal order, made payable to Bees Ltd., and crossed & Co. Write on Order Form the amount sent. Prices are Nett. No discount whatever is allowed.

Please use Order Form, or write numbers of items in same order as they appear in the Catalogue.

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When insufficient money is sent Bees Ltd. reserve the right to omit goods to balance.

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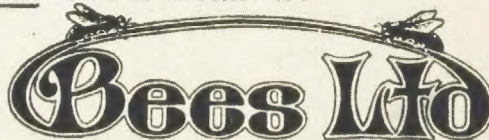
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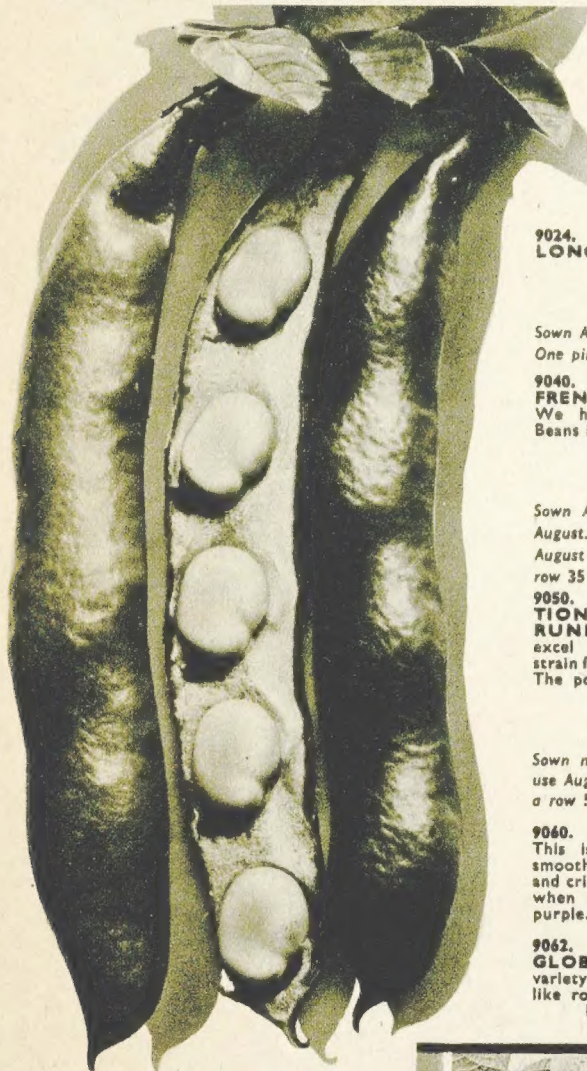
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# Guaranteed VEGETABLE SEEDS



## BROAD BEANS

Sown October to December, ready to pull May to June. Sown February to May, ready to pull June to September. One pint makes a row 20 feet long.

**9022. BEES' SELECTED EARLY LONG-POD.** A fine-flavoured, extra early and prolific variety; the best for sowing in autumn, winter, or early spring. Matures quickly; does well as a catch-crop between potato rows. 1 pint, 8d. Also in 3d. and 6d. packets.

**9024. BEES' EXHIBITION GIANT LONG-POD.** Well-filled pods of

immense size, flavour excellent; a sure "winner," and a magnificent cropper. 1 pint, 10d.; half pint, 6d.; qtr. pint, 4d.

**9030. BEES' SELECTED BROAD WINDSOR.** Exceptionally well-flavoured beans of great size, 3 or 4 in a pod; specially recommended. 1 pint, 10d.; half pint, 6d.; qtr. pint, 4d.

## KIDNEY BEANS

Sown April to June. Ready July to October. One pint makes a row 70 feet long.

**9040. BEES' SELECTED DWARF FRENCH-CANADIAN WONDER.** We have discarded all other Dwarf Beans in favour of this fine strain. It is

a remarkably heavy and free bearer, and the flavour, size, and cooking qualities are everything that can be desired. Customers repeatedly send up samples of this Bean with tender succulent pods as long as those of a runner bean. 1 pint, 1/-; Also in 3d. and 6d. packets.

## CLIMBER & RUNNER BEANS

Sown April, indoors, ready to pull July to August. Sown May, outdoors, ready to pull August to November. One pint makes a row 35 feet long.

**9050. BEES' SELECTED EXHIBITION CHAMPION SCARLET RUNNER.** We have seen nothing to excel this unusually fine and prolific strain for exhibition or general purposes. The pods often exceed 12 in. in length,

and are very tender. Seven or eight in a cluster is by no means unusual.

1 pint, 1/2. Also in 3d. and 6d. packets.

**9056. BEES' GIANT PAINTED LADY.** A fine mixture of beautifully coloured flowers which are produced in billowy masses, almost hiding the foliage. Soon, succulent, green pods hang in rope-like trusses, and are unsurpassed in flavour and quality.

1 pint, 1/8; half pint, 11d.; qtr. pint, 6d.

## BETROOT

Sown mid-April to end of May, ready for use August to following spring. 1 oz. makes a row 50 feet long.

**9060. BEES' PRIZE BLOOD-RED.** This is a very fine type, with long, smooth roots of exceedingly fine texture, and crisp, delicate flavour; never stringy when well grown; colour, rich claret purple. 2d. per pkt.; half oz., 5d.

**9062. BEES' PRIZE CRIMSON GLOBE.** Equal in quality to the long variety; but forms a nice, plump, turnip-like root about 4 or 5 in. in diameter. 1d. per pkt.; large pkt., 3d.

**9064. THE BEESIAN BEET** (Illustrated). This Beet is immensely superior to other kinds. The long Beet is inconveniently long for cooking; the round Beet is unwieldy when sliced. The Beesian Beet is neither long nor round; it is oval, fits snugly into the pan without breaking and bleeding, and gives one slices of just the right size. The flavour and colour are beyond criticism.

Half oz., 6d.

**9068. BEES' INTERMEDIATE BEET.** Oblong or Obelisk, of medium size and excellent quality. Flesh dark crimson, of rich flavour.

1d. per pkt.; large pkt., 3d.

9024. Bees' Exhibition Giant Long-pod.



9064. The Beesian Beet.



9040. Bees' Dwarf French-Canadian Wonder.





9030. Bees' Borecole or Kurly Kale

## BORECOLE

"Kurly Kale"

Sown April, ready January to April. Sown August, ready following August.

**9080. BEES' KURLY KALE.** (Illustrated.) Rich green, crisply curled heads of most delicious flavour, maintaining a constant supply for weeks, sprouts with great freedom after the first head is removed. 1d. per pkt.; half oz., 4d.



9050. Bees' Selected Exhibition Scarlet Runner.

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## BROCCOLI

"Winter Cauliflower"

CAULIFLOWERS TWICE A WEEK.

You need never be without a Cauliflower or a Broccoli. And it won't cost you more than 1/- if you have one every day of the year. All you require is a packet of each of these Broccoli and the three Cauliflowers 9198, 9200, 9202.

**9090. BEES' MAMMOTH WINTER.** (Sown March, ready October to January.) This is splendid in habit, flavour and colour, snowy white, if you protect the head from light. 1d., 3d., and 6d. per pkt.

**9098. BEES' LATE QUEEN.** Sown May, ready February until Cauliflowers come in. Very hardy, fine compact heads, good colour, and fine mild flavour. 2d. per pkt.; 1,500 seeds, 6d.

**9099. BEES' PURPLE SPROUTING.** Endures severe frosts uninjured and starts quickly into growth on the return of milder weather. Ready for cutting in March and April; matures when green vegetables are scarce. 1d. per pkt.; large pkt., 3d.



9090. Bees' Mammoth Broccoli or Winter Cauliflower.

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS

Sown March, ready November onwards. Sown August, ready July onwards.

**9110. BEES' SELECTED CHAMPION.** This is an unsurpassed variety which can confidently be recommended for exhibition and general use. It has solid, button-like sprouts of very refined flavour very thickly produced the whole length of the stem. (Illustrated.) 1d. per pkt.; large pkt., 3d.

## CABBAGE

For Spring and Summer use, sow in July; for Autumn and Winter use, sow in March and April.

**9130. BEES' SELECTED APRIL QUEEN.** This is a splendid variety, coming in at a time when green vegetables are very scarce; forms a good, solid white heart. 1d. per pkt.; large pkt., 3d.

**9134. BEES' FLOWER OF SPRING.** A fine dwarf compact variety of refined flavour; very early. 2d. per pkt.; half oz., 4d.

**9136. BEES' SELECTED WINNING-STADT.** Firm, conical heads; can be grown to a large size for exhibition. 1d. per pkt.; large pkt., 3d.

### COLEWORT ROSETTE

**9146.** This is one of the very nicest Winter Greens. The plants are dwarf and can be planted fairly close together. The leaves first form a rosette, and it is while it is in this stage that the heads are cut and used. The flavour is delicious. 2d. per pkt.; half oz., 5d.

### RED CABBAGE

**9152. BEES' PRIZETAKER RED.** Firm, compact, excellent colour; splendid for exhibition or general use. 1d. per pkt.; half oz., 4d.

### SAVOY CABBAGE

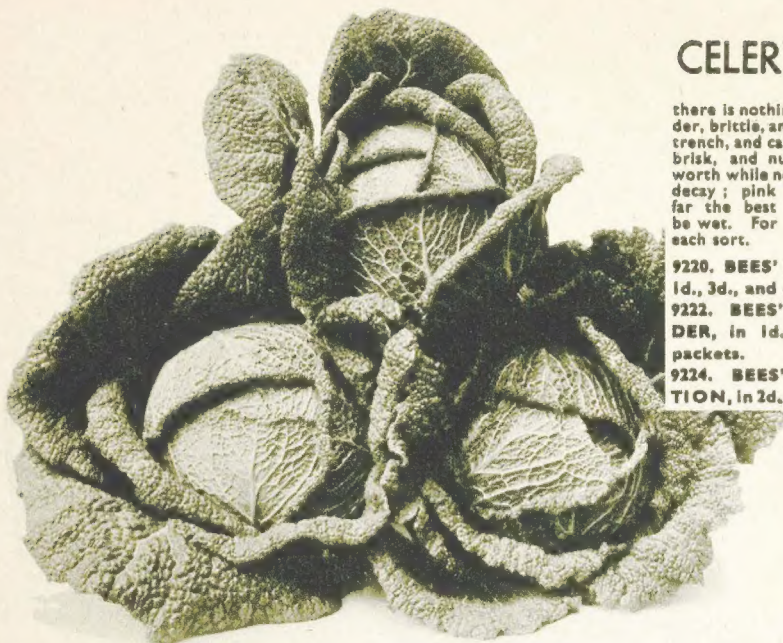
Sown February, March, April, ready following Autumn, Winter, Spring.

**9162. BEES' SELECTED DRUMHEAD SAVOY.** You can regulate the size by planting well apart for large heads, and closer together when smaller are preferred; colour, texture and flavour first class. 1d. per pkt.; large pkt., 3d.



9110. Bees' Champion Sprouts.





9162. Bees' Selected Drumhead Savoy Cabbage.

## CARROTS

One ounce makes a row 100 feet long.

**9180. BEES' SELECTED EARLY HORN.** Deliciously sweet, quick grower, fit to use as soon as the roots are the size of radishes; people who habitually abhor the very name "carrot" are simply charmed with this tender, piquant delicacy. 1d. per pkt.; large pkt., 3d.

**9190. BEES' PRIZE ALTRINCHAM.** (Maincrop.) A combination of size and quality rarely met with; always fine in texture, soft in flavour, and rich in colour; quite unsurpassed by any with new, high-sounding names; for exhibition or general use. 1d. per pkt.; large pkt., 3d.

**9192. BEES' SELECTED INTERMEDIATE** (Illustrated below). Neither too long nor too short; does remarkably well on shallow soils; is an excellent keeper and a first-class cooker. 2d. per pkt.; half oz., 4d.



9192. Bees' Selected Intermediate Carrot.

## CELERY

Sown February-March, ready August onwards.

Bees' Celeries are strongly and confidently recommended. Except in the matter of colour there is nothing to choose between them. The texture is crisp, tender, brittle, and free from "strings" when well grown in a deep, moist trench, and carefully and promptly earthed up. The flavour is clean, brisk, and nutty, and the aroma is delightfully appetising. It is worth while noting that white is the earliest to mature and the first to decay; pink follows next, while red—though rather later—is far the best keeper, especially on heavy soils or soils inclined to be wet. For these reasons you should grow a row or two of each sort.

**9220. BEES' ROYAL RED**, in 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

**9222. BEES' WHITE WONDER**, in 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

**9224. BEES' PINK PERFECTION**, in 2d. and 6d. packets.

**9225. CELERY, TEA BLEND.**

Recommended by doctors and the Press as a cure for Rheumatism and allied troubles. Full directions on the packet.

Oz., 4d.; qtr. lb., 1/3.

## CRESS

Always remember to sow your Cress three days before you sow the Mustard. Don't sow more than a few days' supply at a time, make a fresh sowing every week, and never use the same soil twice, especially indoors.

**9250. BEES' BEST PLAIN CRESS.**

2d. per pkt.; qtr. lb., 7d.

**9252. BEES' BEST CURLED CRESS** stands rather longer and is excellent for salads and for garnishing when parsley is short.

In 1d. and 3d. pkts.; qtr. lb., 7d.

## CAULIFLOWER

Sown in heat January to March, ready July onwards.

Sown in open March-April, ready August onwards.

Sown in open July-August, ready following Spring.

**9198. BEES' PRIZETAKER.** Large, firm, compact heads of crisp, nutty texture; colour, snowy-white; flavour, delicate and creamy; tip-top for exhibition and table. 2d. per pkt.; qtr. oz., 8d.

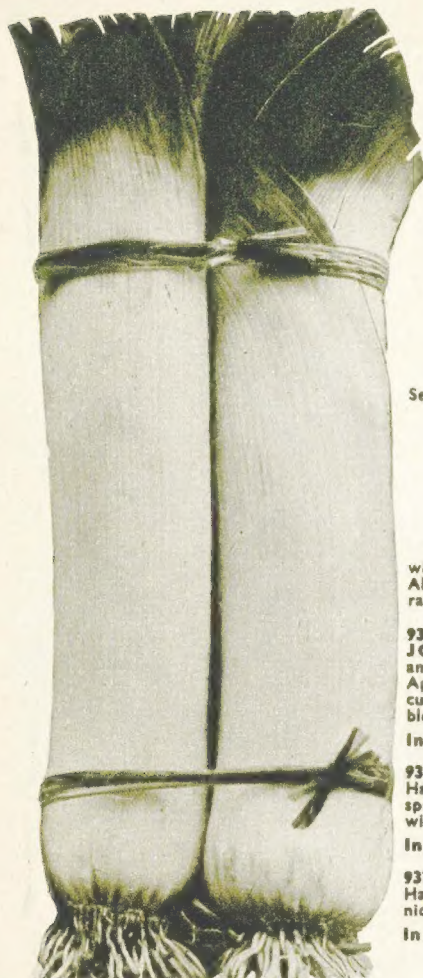
**9200. BEES' FIRST EARLY SNOWBALL.** Quickly forms neat, compact heads of a most convenient size for cooking. The texture, flavour, and colour are altogether admirable. Does well in frames as well as outdoors. 2d. per pkt.; 250 seeds, 6d.; one-eighth oz., 1/-.

**9202. BEES' AUTUMN GIANT.** A genuine Cauliflower of superb quality, which bridges the gap between summer Cauliflowers and winter Broccoli; first-rate for exhibition and general use. 2d. per pkt.; qtr. oz., 6d.

**9204. BEES' GIANT.** An excellent maincrop variety. In 1d., 3d., and 6d. pkts.







9394. Bees' Exhibition Leek.

## CUCUMBER

**9272. BEES' IMPROVED TELEGRAPH.** Constant selection and re-selection is the only way to maintain and improve quality and productiveness. Since Bees first offered this Cucumber, many years ago, the "strain" has undergone so great a change, and has been so immensely improved, that it is quite another and better article. 10 seeds 6d.

**9278. BEDFORDSHIRE, OUTDOOR CUCUMBER,** does well under vegetable marrow conditions. In 1d., 3d., and 6d. pkts.

## GOURD

See 9681 under Vegetable Marrow.

## HERBS

No garden should be without its Herb Border. All the following are easily raised from seed.

**9350. SWEET MARJORAM.** A half-hardy annual. Must be sown in April in a sunny border, and cut and dried when in bloom.

In 1d., 3d., and 6d. pkts.

**9364. GARDEN SAGE.** Hardy perennial. Sown in spring will live through the winter, and form a bush.

In 1d., 3d., and 6d. pkts.

**9378. GARDEN THYME.** Hardy perennial. Makes a nice edging to paths.

In 1d., 3d., and 6d. pkts.



9412. Bees' Tom Thumb Lettuce.

## KOHL RABI

**9386.** Turnips fail on many soils for no apparent reason, and a valuable vegetable is lost. In such cases, and in all gardens where variety is desired, this excellent vegetable should be grown. The flavour and

texture are preferred by some people to that of the choicest Turnip. The roots are of convenient size, and may be cooked and served in a variety of ways.

2d. per pkt.; half oz., 5d.

"Cabbage Turnip"

## LEEK

Sown January to February in heat, ready August to September. Sown February to March in open, ready October to April.

**9394. BEES' EXHIBITION.** (Illustrated.) The leeks measure over 6 ft. from root to end of leaf, the "blanch" nearly 2 ft. This selection is just as good for "the pot" as it is for exhibition.

1d. per pkt.; large pkt., 3d.

## LETTUCE

**9400. BEES' SELECTED ALL-THE-YEAR ROUND.** A very excellent variety for general use. 2d. per pkt.; half oz., 5d.

**9402. BEES' ALL HEART EXHIBITION.** This splendid type carries very few loose leaves, hearts up well, fine for show and salads.

1d. per pkt.; large pkt., 3d.

**9412. BEES' TOM THUMB.** Compact, very fine flavour and solid; no waste.

2d. per pkt.; half oz., 5d.

**9416. BEES' EXHIBITION COS.** (Colour illustration on page 2.) Never coarse, although of immense size, solid, and of fine flavour and texture; equally valuable for show or general use.

2d. per pkt.; half oz., 5d.

**9418. BEES' ICICLE COS.** Remarkably crisp and tender, hearts up well without tying.

1d. per pkt.; large pkt., 3d.

## MUSTARD

**9450. BEES' BEST WHITE.** The finest grade.

In 1d. and 3d. pkts.; qtr. lb., 7d.

## ONIONS

(Colour illustration on Page 2.)

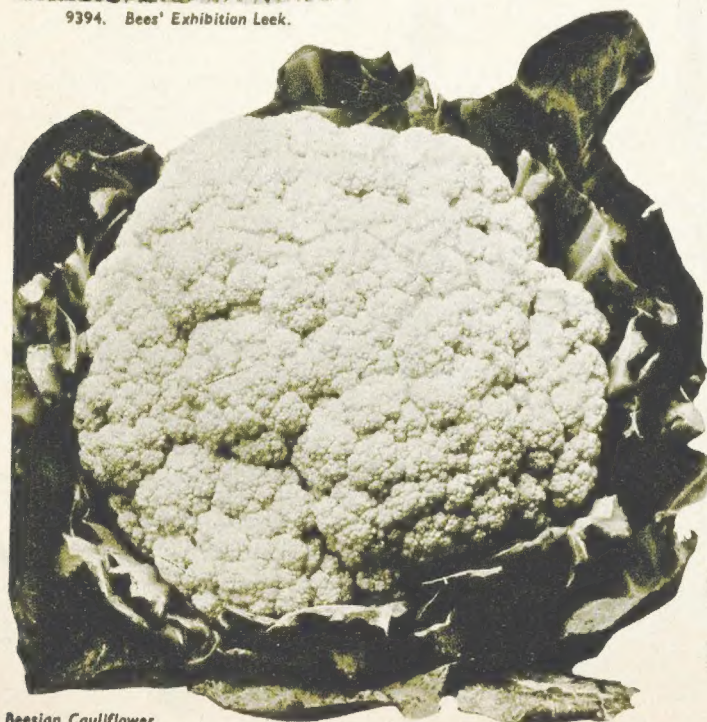
**9452. BEES' SELECTED AILSA CRAIG,** or Cranston's Excelsior. The famous exhibition variety. Bees' seed is saved from selected bulbs, true to type, solid, and of heavy weight.

Half oz., 6d.; 1d. per pkt.; large pkt., 3d.

**9454. BEDFORDSHIRE CHAMPION.** A fine reliable sort, largely grown for market, exhibition, and general use.

1 oz., 1/-; qtr. oz., 4d.; and in 2d. pkts.

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Beesian Cauliflower.

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## ONIONS—continued

**9456. BEES' EXHIBITION ONION, KING BEE.** A very greatly improved Alls Craig type of great depth in the shoulder. Good specimens weigh about 3 lb. The colour is a beautiful straw yellow. Well-grown specimens have a splendid appearance, and are certain prizewinners. (Illustrated.)

Qtr. oz., 1/6; 500 seeds, 6d.; and in 2d. packets.

**9457. BEES' MAMMOTH ONION, QUEEN BEE.**

Notable for its immense size and solid weight. It is an enormous cropper, the next heaviest to the King Bee. For showing in classes where the globe-shaped onion is not specified, it has no equal. (Illustrated.)

Qtr. oz., 1/6; 500 seeds, 6d.; and in 2d. packets.

**9458. BROWN SPANISH,** mild flavoured, a great favourite.

1d. per pkt.; large pkt., 3d.

**9462. JAMES' LONG KEEPING,** specially recommended for winter use; bulbs of medium useful size, flavour good, but not too hot nor strong, and a thoroughly reliable cropper on all average soils; can confidently be recommended.

1 oz., 1/-; qtr. oz., 4d.; and in 2d. packets.

**9470. TRIPOLI or GIANT ROCCA,** specially valuable for early supplies; is best sown in autumn thinly, and left undisturbed until spring.

Half oz., 6d.; qtr. oz., 4d.; and in 2d. packets.

**9474. BEES' SILVER SKIN PICKLING,** undoubtedly the finest onion for pickles; mild, but good flavour, nice convenient size, thin, dry skin, which is readily removed with a minimum loss of eyewater. If sown thinly, no thinning is necessary. (Illustrated.)

Qtr. oz., 4d.; and in 2d. packets.

**9480. SPRING or GREEN ONIONS (WHITELISBON)** special blend for using in a green state; not recommended for its bulbs. The best sort for pulling young in spring.

1d. per pkt.; large pkt. 3d.

For ONION SETS see page 12.

### Firm, Well-ripened Onions.

To secure firm, well-ripened bulbs which will keep well, apply superphosphate of lime, 4 oz. to the square yard, before sowing, and apply a similar quantity as a top dressing when the bulbs begin to swell.



### PEA NETTING

Bees' Rot-Proof 'Merse-Pea' Netting.

Costs less than Sticks.  
(See Illustration on page 35.)

Any length supplied (for 9 ft. use one 6 ft. and one 3 ft. length.)

Price up to 24 yards—

3 ft. wide, 5d.; 4 1/2 ft. wide, 6d.;

6 ft. wide, 8d. per yard.

Price 25 yards or more—

3 ft. wide, 4d.; 4 1/2 ft. wide, 5d.;

6 ft. wide, 7d. per yard.

9557. Bees' "King of Dwarfs."

## GARDEN PEAS

Bees' Guaranteed and Re-selected Strains

**Height.** The indication of height is only approximate. Peas are greatly influenced by weather and soil.

**Quantity.** One pint of Peas makes a row about 60 ft. long. Peas usually appear above the soil in 10 to 20 days; much depends upon the weather.

### First Early Peas

First Early varieties raised in pots in cold frames and sown in January should be ready about the middle of May. Four-inch pots are the most suitable, and about a dozen or fifteen seeds may be placed in each pot.

**9502. BEES' RE-SELECTED "AMERICAN WONDER."**

1 ft. Sticks are not necessary, but it is always an advantage to put a few twigs each side to hold the haulm up, and so keep the pods clean; a prodigious bearer of fine large peas in plump, well-filled pods; flavour excellent.

Pint, 1/2; half pint, 8d.; qtr. pint, 5d.

**9510. BEES' RE-SELECTED "GRADUS."** 3 to 4 ft. Of exquisite flavour, a reliable cropper, and first-rate all round; a quick grower and early.

Pint, 1/2; half pint, 8d.; qtr. pint, 5d.



9456. King Bee.

9454. Bedfordshire Champion.

9474. Silver Skin Pickling.

9457. Queen Bee.



# Second Early Peas

It is well worth while, even in small gardens, to grow early, second early, and maincrop varieties. The cost of the seed is small compared with the advantage of a good succession of delicious and nutritious peas.

**9515. PHENOMENON** (Sutton's), about 2 ft. high. This variety is the largest-podded dwarf Pea in cultivation, and the crop produced is prodigious. Pods of large size, slightly curved and filled with from 9 to 12 peas of choice table quality.

Pint, 1/6 ; half pint, 10d. ; qtr. pint, 6d.

**9520. BEES' RE-SELECTED "DAISY."** 2 to 3 ft. Unusually large pods, well filled with deliciously flavoured peas ; one of the best second earlies ; not too tall ; can be supported with strings where sticks are scarce.

Pint, 1/2 ; half pint, 8d. ; qtr. pint, 5d.

**9527. BEES' RE-SELECTED "DWARF DEFIANCE."** 1 1/2 to 2 ft. Where sticks or netting are not used, there is no better Pea than this. It has comparatively large pods, well filled and plentifully produced. The flavour is equal to that of the best, and is particularly sweet and delicate.

Pint, 1/2 ; half pint, 8d. ; qtr. pint, 5d.

**9530. BEES' RE-SELECTED "STRATAGEM."** 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 ft. For many years this Pea has maintained an untarnished reputation, albeit sometimes causing dismay by running up to a height of 6 ft. or so, but as it produces pods almost from bottom to top of the haulm, well filled with fine, juicy, well-flavoured peas, this freakishness is forgiven.

Pint, 1/2 ; half pint, 8d. ; qtr. pint, 5d.

## Maincrop Peas

Give these a little more room, both in the row and between the rows. Sow not later than the third week of March, if weather permits. Good crops can be gathered from rows sown as late as the end of April, especially on cool, moist soils, but nothing can compensate for a shortened period of growth.

One pint of maincrop Peas will plant a row 70 to 80 ft. long.

**9542. BEES' RE-SELECTED "GLADSTONE."** About 4 ft. high with deep-green, massive pods filled to bursting with exquisitely flavoured large peas ; a sure cropper, stands drought well.

Pint, 1/4 ; half pint, 9d. ; qtr. pint, 5d.

**9544. BEES' RE-SELECTED "DUKE OF ALBANY."** 5 ft. A magnificent cropper, splendid size, shape, and flavour, one of the safest maincrop Peas ; continues in bearing for a long time.

Pint, 1/4 ; half pint, 9d. ; qtr. pint, 5d.

**9552. BEES' RE-SELECTED "QUITE CONTENT."** 5 ft. The unbeaten and probably unbeatable exhibition Pea, which also bears comparison with the best table pea. Quality and flavour are not gained at the expense of the size ; 7 in. pods are not at all uncommon.

Pint, 1/6 ; half pint, 10d. ; qtr. pint, 6d.

### NOVELTY PEA

(Illustrated on Page 10).

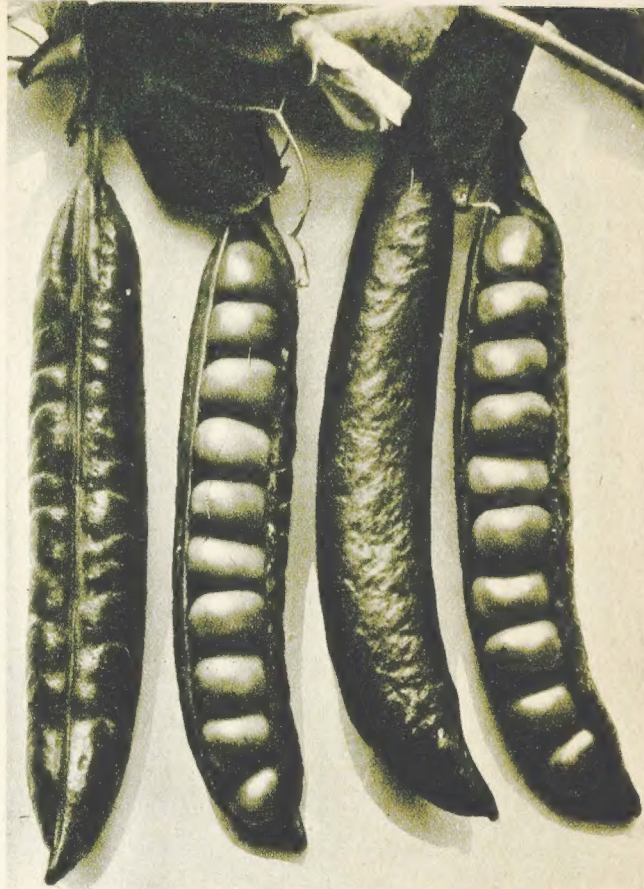
You Eat the Pod as well as the Peas

**9559.** 2 ft. A real delicacy of sweet flavour and melting texture. The solid, fleshy pods are gathered whilst young and the points removed. Cook them whole, like French beans, and then serve entire.

In 3d. packets only.



9556.  
Bees' "Earle King."



9558. Bees' Maincrop

## PEAS IN 3d. & 6d. Packets

**NOTE.**—There is Approx. Half a Pint in a 6d. Packet.

**9556. BEES' "EARLE KING."** 1 1/2 ft. high, ready in about 80 days. Plants bear an abundance of beautiful deep-green pods with from 8 to 10 peas in each, of most delicious flavour ; very hardy and prolific bearer. We recommend this as a really first-class early dwarf Pea. Needs no sticks. (Illustrated.)

**9557. BEES' MID-SEASON "KING OF DWARFS."** 1 1/2 ft. high ; grows in pairs, haulm and pods of a rich dark green ; pods, which are shaped like scimitars, contain 11 peas in each, of a deliciously melting flavour. Needs no sticks. (Illustrated.)

**9558. BEES' MAINCROP.** 4 ft. to 5 ft. high. An excellent and most prolific variety. In habit it is more branching than "Duke of Albany," and produces an enormous weight of very large handsome deep-green and well-filled pods. Excellent for exhibition. (Illustrated.)



## PARSLEY

Sow at intervals March to August.  
Seed takes two or three weeks to grow

**9482. BEES' EXHIBITION MOSS CURLED.** Customers frequently write to tell us what beautiful parsley this is, densely curled, compact in growth, and long lived.

1d. per pkt. ; large pkt. 3d.

## PARSNIPS

**9492. BEES' EXHIBITION,** the "Butter and Cream" Parsnip. For those who prefer this type we can offer no better strain ; indeed, there is nothing to surpass it in flavour or size for home or exhibition purposes. (Illustrated.)

1d. per pkt. ; large pkt., 3d.

## TOMATO

**9630. BEES' PERFECTION.** A first-rate cropper for indoors or out ; firm, solid crimson flesh ; full round, smooth shape, good, heavy, well-set bunches.

In 1d., 3d., and 6d. pkts.

**9640. BEES' SUNSHINE.** An ideal table tomato of delicious flavour and rich crimson colour. The fruit weighs about 8 to the lb., and set very freely on handsome, evenly disposed bunches.

2d. per pkt. ; 100 seeds, 6d.

## RADISH

**9540. BEES' LONG SCARLET,** grows to a fine, medium size very quickly without becoming coarse, stringy, or hollow ; flavour crisp, mild, and nutty.

2d. per pkt. ; 1 oz., 4d.

**9564. BEES' RE-SELECTED FRENCH BREAKFAST,** general favourite ; bright scarlet, tipped with white ; absolutely first-class.

1d. per pkt. ; large pkt., 3d.

**9578. BEES' TURNIP-ROOTED,** red and white, mixed ; deliciously mild flavour, quick grower ; last well.

1d. per pkt. ; large pkt., 3d.

**9650. KONDINE RED.** This variety is in every way first-class. It is tall and vigorous, with rich, dark foliage ; the fruits are very good in shape, colour evenly, are solid and heavy. It is early and good for either indoor or outdoor work.

2d. per pkt. ; 100 seeds, 6d.

**9653. MARKET KING.** This variety has a strong constitution and carries a very heavy crop of medium-sized round-shaped tomatoes, of the finest flavour.

100 seeds, 6d.



Don't Sow Parsnips on Freshly Manured land but on ground liberally manured for a previous crop.



9559 Novelty Pea—You eat the pods as well as the peas.

**MAKE YOUR ORDER UP TO 5/-**

From this Catalogue  
**FOR A FREE GENEROUS PACKET OF**

**BEES' EXHIBITION ASTERS**

Illustrated in  
Colours on  
Front Cover

## SPINACH

There is immense dietetic value in spinach, a fact, which few people realise. In the opinion of experts it is one of the most valuable vegetables from the health point of view. It is no more trouble to grow than Mustard and Cress. Try a few rows between your rows of peas, potatoes, beans, etc. It is ready to cut in a fortnight or so.

**9600. BEES' LARGE-LEAVED SUMMER SPINACH.** 1d. per pkt. ; qtr. lb., 9d.

**9602. BEES' HARDY WINTER SPINACH.** 2d. per pkt. ; qtr. lb., 9d.



Bees' Spinach.



# TURNIP

(Colour illustration on page 2.)  
Sow at intervals from February to August. Seed takes about one week to grow.

**9662. BEES' RE-SELECTED SNOWBALL.** Mild, delicate flavour; smooth even shape; nice medium size; a quick grower; ready for table in 5 or 6 weeks under suitable conditions.

1d. per pkt.; large pkt., 3d.

**9644. BEES' GOLDEN BALL, (ORANGE JELLY).** A most appetising colour; possesses all the excellent table qualities of the Snowball type plus a pleasant, piquant flavour.

1d. per pkt.; half oz., 3d.

**9674. BEES' GARDEN SWEDE.** This fine autumn and winter turnip has the true Swede flavour, but refined, and with a texture like silk; not too large; in fact, an ideal garden turnip.

1d. per pkt.; large pkt., 3d.

## VEGETABLE MARROW

(Colour illustration on page 2)  
Sow in April indoors. Sow in May outdoors.

**9680. BEES' GREEN BUSH,** prolific bearer; does not run; takes up only a square yard or so of space; ideal for small gardens.

2d. per pkt.; 50 seeds, 6d.

**9681. BEES' HUNDRED-WEIGHT GOURD (PUMPKIN),** excellent for jam and "pumpkin pies"; grows to a huge size, yet is not coarse; the rind makes a handsome flower vase.

1d. per pkt.; 50 seeds, 6d.

**9682. BEES' LONG GREEN,** one of the heaviest croppers, and a general favourite.

2d. per pkt.; 50 seeds, 6d.

**9684. BEES' LONG WHITE,** excellent in every way; flesh thick and tender.

In 1d., 3d., and 6d. pkts.



9761 Beesian Shallots.  
Offered on page 12.



## CONVENIENT COLLECTIONS OF VEGETABLES

"A" Collection Guaranteed Quality Seeds 1/- 13 Packets

9062 Globe Beet. 9130 Spring Cabbage. 9180 Early Carrot. 9190 Maincrop Carrot. 9222 White Celery. 9394 Exhibition Leek. 9400 Cabbage Lettuce. 9480 Spring Onion. 9482 Parsley. 9492 Student Parsnip. 9564 Breakfast Radish. 9662 Snowball Turnip. 9684 Vegetable Marrow.

"B" Collection Full directions on the packet 3/- 30 Varieties

All items in Collection "A" above. Also the following:—

9022 Broad Bean. 9040 Kidney Bean. 9050 Runner Bean. 9556 Dwarf Early Pea. 9558 Maincrop Pea. 9080 Borecole or Kale. 9110 Brussels Sprouts. 9162 Savoy Cabbage. 9204 Giant Cauliflower. 9252 Curled Cress. 9278 Cucumber. 9416 Cos Lettuce. 9450 Mustard. 9452 Ailsa Craig Onion. 9600 Summer Spinach. 9630 Perfection Tomato. 9674 Swede Turnip.



# Guaranteed VEGETABLE ROOTS

## ASPARAGUS

9767. Everyone can grow this fine and choice vegetable. Only a rich, deep soil is needed. Well-made beds "bear well" for many years. Strong, young, healthy plants, just the right size and age for making up new beds or replanting old ones.

Per doz., 3/-; 100, 21/-



## RHUBARB

### Crimson Champagne

9764. This variety produces tender, deliciously flavoured sticks of a bright crimson. We offer specially prepared Sets, whereby a stock of delicious rhubarb can easily be acquired. Manure the ground well, and don't "pull" until the roots are well established.

Per doz. Sets, 4/6

## SEAKALE

### Ivory White

9766. This vegetable is delicious and very easily grown. It likes an open well-manured soil. The stems are blanched by having a box or large pot inverted over the crowns, or by growing in the dark in a greenhouse. Strong roots for the open ground. 3/- doz.; 21/- 100

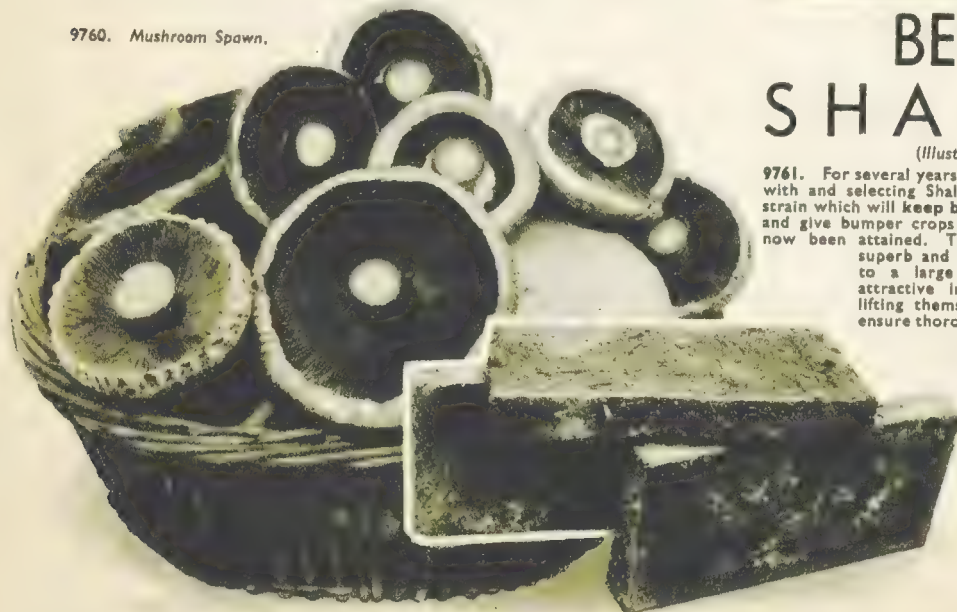
## MINT ROOTS

9698. Best quality garden mint, strong, vigorous, healthy roots, which may be forced. 1/6 per lb. (enough to make a bed about 3 ft. by 4 ft.). Grow a few roots in pots of soil or bulb fibre to secure a few early sprigs.

## MUSHROOM SPAWN

9760. BEES' MILL TRACK. Mushrooms can be grown in every garden. It is a mistake to suppose that a specially-made bed is necessary. It is best, that is true, but spawn may be planted in your cucumber frame, at the foot of tomatoes, or on the vegetable marrow or manure heap, or even on the lawn. Full instructions how to grow sent with spawn. Six "bricks" will spawn four square yards of bed. 9d. each; 8/- per dozen. (Carriage on four "bricks," 9d.; on twelve 1/4.)

9760. Mushroom Spawn.



Showing comparative sizes of Onion "Set" and Fully Grown Onion.

## ONION SETS

(The photograph represents the comparative sizes of the "Set" and the fully-grown Onion.)

9696. ONION SETS are tiny Onions, about the size of marbles, which are much used in preference to seed. Planted and treated in similar manner to Shallots, they produce fine bulbs of the Alisa Craig type in a much shorter space of time than is the case with seed. Another advantage is that these Sets are practically immune from the onion fly pest.

1 lb., 1/-; 3 lb., 2/9

*Full Cultural Directions are printed on Every Packet of*  
**BEES' SEEDS THAT GROW**

## BEESIAN SHALLOTS

(Illustrated on Page 11.)

9761. For several years Bees Ltd. have been experimenting with and selecting Shallots with the object of securing a strain which will keep better than those commonly grown, and give bumper crops into the bargain. This object has now been attained. The bulbs are prolific growers, of superb and delicate flavour, and can be grown to a large size if desired for exhibition; attractive in shape; deep in the shoulder; lifting themselves well out of the soil, so as to ensure thorough ripening. The colour is a beautiful golden straw yellow. Test this variety against the sort you usually grow.

1 lb., 6d.; 7 lb., 3/-

A CONSTANT  
SUPPLY OF VEGE-  
TABLES CAN BE  
SECURED BY  
SOWING FEWER  
SEEDS OF MORE  
SORTS MORE  
FREQUENTLY.





# Bees' Guaranteed FLOWER SEEDS

## DESCRIPTION

### HARDY ANNUALS

The motto of the hardy annual is, like that of the war-time air pilot, a short life but a gay one. The seed germinates, produces the mature plant, flowers, yields its seed, and dies all within the space of a few months. They do not require starting in artificial heat, but are sown where they are to flower.

### HALF-HARDY ANNUALS

Seed should be started in heat in the hot-bed frame or greenhouse from end of February to middle of March. They are then gradually inured to their normal outdoor life by a process known as "hardening off." Generally speaking, the flowers in this section are more showy than their hardier relatives.

### HARDY PERENNIALS

It is from this section that we draw nearly all the important subjects for the herbaceous border. They usually flower the year after sowing, die down with the coming of winter, and reappear year after year. For a shilling or two it is possible to obtain enough seed, and in as many species of plants as will furnish hundreds of vigorous specimens. All that is needed is patience and a little care.

### HARDY BIENNIALS

Complete their life cycle in two successive years or part of two years. They start usually in the summer of the first year and flower in the next. In the main the hardy biennials are spring and early summer blooms. Forget-me-nots, Canterbury Bells, Wallflowers, and Sweet William are examples.

## KEY TO LETTERS APPEARING AFTER VARIETAL NAMES

Certain letters appear after the names of the flowers. They are used to distinguish the different classes of plants. As the treatment required by these different classes varies greatly, it is desirable that the meaning of the various terms be understood, although complete cultural details are printed on every packet of Bees' Seeds that Grow.

H.A.	.....	Hardy Annual
H.H.A.	.....	Half Hardy Annual
H.P.	.....	Hardy Perennial
H.B.	.....	Hardy Biennial
Cl.	.....	Climber
Gp.	.....	Greenhouse or Indoor Plant

## TREAT THEM LIKE THIS HARDY ANNUALS

Most annuals prefer a sunny and open position. However you propose to grow them—whether as an edging, to form a border, or just to produce brilliant patches—it is desirable that the soil be deeply cultivated, thoroughly forked over, and raked to get a fine "tilth," so that the tiny, hair-like rootlets can come to grips with soil immediately. Select a fine, dry day, and distribute the seed VERY THINLY. The seed can be sown in shallow drills drawn with a hoe or a piece of stick, or they can be scattered broadcast over the area. Cover lightly with fine soil. When the seedlings are large enough to grip between finger and thumb "thinning" becomes necessary. The space to leave between each plant varies with each subject, but this is stated on the packet.

### HALF-HARDY ANNUALS

Sow the seed in pans or boxes in which drainage holes have been made. The best compost is an equal mixture of leaf mould, loam and sand—this should be gently pressed down to within half inch from the top of the box or pan. Water through a roset can BEFORE sowing. Sow the seed thinly, and cover just sufficient to hide from view. "Pricking off," or in other words, spacing out, should commence as soon as the seedlings are large enough to handle, by transferring them into shallow trays from 2 in. to 4 in. apart, according to the size of the plant. As a preliminary to transplanting in the open, the seedlings should be hardened off about the middle or end of April.

### HARDY PERENNIALS

Sow the seed from May to July in shallow boxes or pans, either in a cold frame or in a prepared bed in a shady part of the garden. Cover the seed lightly and keep the soil moist and free from the scorching rays of the sun. When the seedlings are large enough to handle, they should be transplanted to boxes, so that they will have plenty of room to expand. In autumn or the following spring they should be planted into their prepared positions.

### HARDY BIENNIALS

Sow from mid April to August, according to subject—the precise period will be stated on the packet. Preparations of ground and method of sowing are the same as for hardy annuals. Choose a part of the garden that is not too sun-scorched, and if the weather is not showery keep the soil just moist. The seedlings will be ready for transplanting in a few weeks. Very shortly after thinning out, the young plants can be transplanted to a nursery bed. Finally, transplant to beds or border where they are to flower. Certain subjects are better raised in a frame, and the treatment here is the same as for Half-Hardy Annuals.



## ADONIS FLOS

**509. ADONIS AESTIVALIS.** (H.A.) 1 ft., scarlet flowers in finely cut foliage in summer from sowings in the open in March-May.

In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

## AGROSTEMMA

"Rose of Heaven"

**610. COELI-ROSA.** (H.A.) 18 in., brilliant rose flowers with white centres produced on long wiry stems; more refined than the perennial form. First-class for border; will grow anywhere.

In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

## ALYSSUM

**665. MARITIMUM.** (H.A.) 9 in. Small compact flowers of purest white, eminently suitable for "carpeting," bedding, and edging.

In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

**667. LITTLE DORRIT.** (H.A.) 4 in. The Sweet Alyssum has produced several fine varieties, of which this is undoubtedly the best for edging, bedding, and all such-like purposes. It forms a neat carpet of pure white flowers.

250 seeds, 2d.; 1,250 seeds, 6d.

**676. PERENNIAL ALYSSUM (SAXATILE COMPACTUM)** "Gold Dust" (H.P.) 9 in., rich golden yellow flowers in billowy masses in spring and summer, showy dwarf hardy plant for rockery, front of border, spring bedding, etc.

250 seeds, 2d.

## BEES' FAMOUS ANTIRRHINUMS

"Snapdragon" Grow as H.H.A. or H.B.

If you could but have one annual only in your garden we would unhesitatingly say, Sow Antirrhinums! And the reasons? 1. They are extraordinarily easy to grow. 2. They offer a wide range of really bright and glowing colours. 3. Provided faded flowers are regularly picked off they are continuously blooming from mid-summer until the frosts. 4. They furnish splendid material for indoor decoration.

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### COLLECTION OF ANTIRRHINUMS

600 seeds each **1/9** For Bedding  
13 Best Sorts.

13 SEPARATE PACKETS OF NAMED SORTS.

**873. Black Velvet,** crimson. **874. Bonfire,** orange scarlet. **875. Scarlet King,** scarlet. **876. Dainty Queen,** salmon. **877. Golden Queen,** yellow. **878. White Queen,** white. **879. Crimson King,** cerise. **880. Daphne,** rose and white. **881. Pink and Terra-cotta.** **882. Vesuvius,** orange gold. **883. Tom Thumb,** white. **885. Tom Thumb,** scarlet. **889. Tom Thumb,** golden.



**610.** Agrostemma "Rose of Heaven"

## AGERATUM

**605. BEES' Little Blue Dorrit** (H.H.A.) 4 to 6 in., undoubtedly the finest variety for bedding, edging, or pot culture; habit perfect, colour a glorious lavender blue. All other blue Ageratums are discarded in favour of this. **500 seeds, 2d.; 2,500 seeds, 6d.**



**820.** Bees' Exhibition Antirrhinum

### Intermediate Varieties Height about 18 ins.

The varieties in this section are exceptionally free flowering and are of first-class bedding habit. They are universally used for this purpose.

**820. BEESIAN EXHIBITION ANTIRRHINUM.** Semi-dwarf habit, embracing all the different, brightest and best colours obtainable in Antirrhinums.

In 6d. and 1/- packets only.

**824. NELROSE,** a novelty. Splendid soft rose-pink flowers of large size, in great massive spikes. Specially recommended for indoor culture, but has proved strikingly successful as a bedder.

600 seeds, 2d.

**871. BEES' PRIZE MIXED.** This is a mixture of all shades of colour, including very many pretty combinations of two or more colours.

In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

**873. BLACK VELVET,** crimson black.

**874. BONFIRE,** vivid orange scarlet.

**875. SCARLET KING,** a magnificent shade.

**876. DAINTY QUEEN,** beautiful salmon buff.

**877. GOLDEN QUEEN,** rich deep colour.

**878. WHITE QUEEN,** pure white.

**879. CRIMSON KING,** bright deep crimson.

**880. DAPHNE,** deep rose with white throat.

All in 2d. packets containing 600 seeds.

**881. PINK AND TERRA-COTTA SHADES,** a new class of "art" shades, ranging from pink and orange to terra-cotta. These new shades have proved immensely popular.

600 seeds, 2d. 3,000 seeds, 6d.

**882. VESUVIUS,** vivid orange and gold. 600 seeds, 2d.



## ANTIRRHINUM, Tom Thumb

Height about 9 inches.

Excellent for edging; colours well fixed. Beds containing hundreds of plants produce only an odd "rogue" or two.

883. **SNOWFLAKE.** The best dwarf white.

885. **ANTIQUÉ ROSE.** A charming shade.

888. **SCARLET SLIPPER.** A brilliant glow.

889. **GOLDEN SHOE.** Rich yellow.  
All in 2d. packets containing 600 seeds.

895. **MIXED.** all shades. 600 seeds 2d.; 3,000 seeds 6d.

## AQUILEGIA "Columbine"

915. **CAERULEA.** "Blue Rocky Mountain Columbine." (H.P.) 1 ft. Elegant blue and white flowers. True seeds collected on the "Rockies." Very dainty for rockery or border. 50 seeds 2d.; 250 seeds 6d.

917. **HYBRIDA, BEESIAN COLUMBINES.** The Beesian strain is the result of many years' careful selection and hybridising, and contains many new wonderful colours. There is a strong blend of fine scarlet and gold flowers, as well as all the beautiful and delicate tints

for which Bees' strain has long been famous. Perfectly hardy and free blooming.

In 6d. and 1/- packets only.

918. **CRIMSON STAR.** An exceedingly beautiful variety. Flowers very broad with large sepals and long spurs of rich crimson enhanced by centre petals of pure white.

In 6d. and 1/- packets only.

920. **SINGLE MIXED.** A good mixture of the common Columbine. In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.



917.  
Bees' Long  
Spurred  
Aquilegias.

## BEES' PEDIGREE ASTERS

(H.H.A.) Among the most useful of bedding plants on account of their variety of colour and the fact that they are at the zenith of their beauty when most bedding subjects have finished flowering. Asters are frequently grown in beds either by themselves or in association with other plants.



1224.  
Los Angeles  
Aster.

## BEES' EXHIBITION ASTER

1220 (See Colour Illustration on Front Cover).

Large blooms, strong stems, a fine branching habit and a distinctive appearance are a few of the strong points in this fine race. Without question it is one of the grandest sorts ever brought into cultivation. Plants average about 2 to 3 ft. tall, and bear large, fully double and globular flowers 4 to 5 ins. in diameter, with quite a distinctive incurving of the petals, which becomes more pronounced towards the centre. They are of excellent garden habit—sturdy, very vigorous and branching. By August they are in bloom, and continue with unabated vigour until the frosts. They come in a range of really charming colours—carmine, shell-pink, white, peach blossom, lavender, purple, and heavenly blue. We strongly recommend you to sow a few packets for indoor decoration, their admirable qualities especially fit them for this form of treatment. In 3d., 6d. and 1/- packets. Mixed Colours.

## LOS ANGELES ASTER

1224. **LOS ANGELES.** A comparatively new type of Aster, similar to the Giants of California, but earlier, with an unusual curling and inter-lacing of the petals. The flowers are simply huge; in formation they are almost indistinguishable from Chrysanthemums. Colour: pure deep shell-pink. A perfect gem for borders and bedding.

In 6d. packets only.

## GIANT CALIFORNIA SUNSHINE ASTER

1226. **GIANT CALIFORNIA SUNSHINE.** A most beautiful aster. Flowers large and graceful, with a single row of outer petals, contrasting with a distinctive quill-like central disc of yellow. In many lovely shades of pink, deep rose, salmon-pink, lavender, light blue, purple and white. Mixed Colours only. In 6d. packets only.

## CHRYSANTHEMUM ASTER

1236. **BEES' DWARF MIXED.** 9-in. Dwarf and long blooming, for bedding. 300 seeds 6d.; 60 seeds 2d.

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Bees' Giant Comet Asters.

# ASTER — Continued

Price (except where otherwise stated) 300 seeds 6d., 60 seeds 2d.

## DWARF VICTORIA ASTER

1316. **FINEST MIXED.** 9 in. All the excellent qualities of the well-known Victoria Aster combined with a dwarf compact habit; fine bedder.

## VICTORIA ASTER

**BEES' PEDIGREE.** 15 in. This favourite strain is unsurpassed for cutting and bedding purposes. The flowers are finely formed, with broad florets, and last remarkably well both on the plant and when cut. Late flowering.

1480. **PURE WHITE.** 1502. **FINEST MIXED.**

## COMET ASTER

**BEES' GIANT.** 15 in. Graceful pyramidal habit, excellent for all purposes; particularly valuable for cutting.

1320. **WHITE.** 1322. **ROSE.**

1334. **BEES' RAINBOW MIXTURE.**

In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

1336. **QUEEN OF SPAIN.** That shade of colour which is probably seen in a Tea Rose.

1338. **MAUVE QUEEN.** A colour long desired by florists, a rich pearly mauve.

## OSTRICH PLUME ASTER

15 in. This section promises to become the most popular of all. The flowers are particularly pleasing and are greatly prized for cutting; characterised by loose feathery blooms. Later flowering than the Comet type.

1398. **BEES' RUBY,** a magnificent dark scarlet.

1400. **WHITE QUEEN.** 1402. **ROSE QUEEN**

1416. **FINEST MIXED.**

## MARGUERITE ASTER

**SINGLE** 1562. **MIXED,** 15 in. Possesses a fine range of colour, including some very charming shades of mauve, pink, and rose; grand for cutting.

Aster lovers should certainly grow the Singles, if they do no more than sow a single packet.

In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

## G ASTER COLLECTION

60 Seeds each **1/9**  
13 Best Sorts

1236 Dwarf Chrysanth., mixed.  
1316 Dwarf Victoria, mixed.  
1320 White Comet. 1322 Rose Comet. 1336 Yellow Comet.  
1338 Mauve Comet 1398 Ostrich Plume, red. 1400 Ostrich Plume, white. 1402 Ostrich Plume, rose. 1416 Ostrich Plume, mixed. 1480 Victoria, white. 1502 Victoria, mixed. 1562 Single Marguerite, mixed.

1226. Giant Californian Sunshine Aster







1710.  
Golden Bortonia.  
One of the real  
"Sunshine"  
Flowers.

## ASPERULA "Woodruff"

1095. **AZUREA.** (H.A.) 8 in. A first-rate edging plant, with the delightful misty lavender-blue of *Nepeta Mussini* slightly intensified.  
1,000 seeds, 2d.

## AUBRIETIA "Rock Cress"

1687. (H.P.) 4 in. This dwarf perennial is a first-class subject for rockery, edging to border, or spring bedding. It is a veritable stream of colour in the season, mantling the ground or draping the rocks with vivid blue.  
500 seeds, 2d. ; 2,500 seeds, 6d.

1680. **LARGE-FLOWERED HYBRIDS.** In mixed colours only.  
6d. per packet.

## AURICULA Beesian

1700. **MIXED COLOURS.** (H.P.) 6 in. A superfine strain of hardy Alpine Auriculas. Quite rich effects can be produced in spring by massing the plants together in beds or groups on the border or rockery ; absolutely hardy and fearless of weather. Many of the finer forms are worthy of pot culture.

In 1/- and 2/6 packets only.

## BALSAM

1705. **DOUBLE CAMELLIA-FLOWERED, MIXED** (H.A.). 1-1½ ft. Excellent as a pot plant for summer blooming in the greenhouse. It is easy to grow, and the colours are brilliant. Bedded out in the garden it makes a grand show.

In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

**BURNING BUSH**—See *Kochia*

## GOLDEN BARTONIA

1710. **AUREA.** (H.A.) 1½ ft. If only this glorious little subject had been blessed with a more Christian-sounding name it would now be one of the most popular of all hardy annuals. Sown in patches in a sunny border, it will positively light the place up with its golden glory and give more "sunshine" effect to the square yard than a host of golden buttercups in a June meadow. Try it—you will be delighted.

In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

## CALCEOLARIA Beesian

2020. (G.P.) 1 ft. This is a Gold Medal prize-winning strain of great beauty. All shades mixed.

In 6d. and 1/- packets only.

**CALLIOPSIS**—See *Coreopsis*

## CHIMNEY BELLFLOWER

2130. **CAMPANULA PYRAMIDALIS ALBA.** (H.P.) 3 ft. A border or pot plant of wonderful grace and beauty. 650 seeds, 2d.

1936 Season

## CALENDULA "Scotch Marigold"

2062. **MIXED.** (H.A.) 1 ft. Deepest orange red to white.  
In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

2065. **BEESEIAN DOUBLE.** (H.A.) 1½ ft. This is a very fine selected form of great beauty and excellence. Flowers of enormous size, perfectly double and most beautifully formed ; and the colour—a most intense orange, outvying that of a tangerine. Makes an especially vivid border to garden paths, etc., and gives a fine dash of brilliance to a mixed border. Will thrive in the poorest soils and produce flowers from early summer until autumn.

In 6d. and 1/- packets only.

2076. **BEESE' RADIO.** (H.A.) (See illustration below). This new variety is a distinct break from the usual form. The flower is almost completely globular in shape, and the petals are beautifully quilled and radiate from the centre. The colour, too, is unusually deep.

In 6d. and 1/- packets only.

2078. **CHRYSANTHA.** (H.A.) A really outstanding NEW variety. Petals are long, wide, and drooping after the manner of some *Chrysanthemums*, which gives to the large double flowers a globular outline. The colour is a clear buttercup yellow.

In 3d. packets only.

2080. **ORANGE SHAGGY.** (H.A.) (See Colour illustration on Page 30). A further and distinct break in *Calendulas*. The petals are long and very fringed, and each flower is formed in an irregular fashion not unlike a *Chrysanthemum*. The colour is rich deep orange, with a slightly lighter centre. The stems are long and the plant vigorous.

In 3d. and 6d. packets only.

**CALIFORNIAN POPPY**—See *Eschscholtzia*



2076. Bees' Radio Calendula.





2510. Hardy Annual Chrysanthemums.



2200. Giant Hyacinth-flowered Candytuft.



Canterbury Bell.  
"Cup and  
Saucer" Type.

## CANARY CREEPER

2195. (H. A.) In March or April you can drop a few seeds at the foot of an ugly brick wall, and by midsummer everything is hidden by a mass of soft green foliage and gloriously fringed flowers.

In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

## CANDYTUFT

2200. GIANT HYACINTH-FLOW-  
ERED CANDYTUFT. (H.A.) 6 to 9 in.  
Immense spikes of purest white flowers in  
clusters. 250 seeds, 2d. ; 1,250 seeds, 6d.

2203. ROSE CARDINAL. (H.A.) 9 in. to  
1 ft. Deep rosy cardinal ; a most telling  
shade. Makes a most effective bed when  
massed. 2d. and 6d. packets.

2204. DWARF MIXED BEDDING.  
(H.A.) Can be sown where the plants are to  
flower, and will produce a fine effect very  
quickly, which continues until cut down by  
frost. In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

## CANTERBURY BELL

(SINGLE)

2280. ANNUAL. A NEW annual Canter-  
bury Bell, which blooms from seed in less  
than six months. Plants 2-2½ ft. tall, bearing  
6 to 8 flower spikes. The mixture includes  
dark blue, light blue, pink, rose and white.  
In 6d. packets only.

2284. GIANT "CUP AND SAUCER."  
(H.B.) 1½ ft. In early summer, a long  
time before the summer pageant is in full  
swing, these bells are chiming in hundreds  
in handsome pyramids. The colours are  
good, too—a soft blue, pure white, and very  
attractive rose, mixed.

In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

## CARNATION

Can be flowered same year as sown. Hand-  
fertilized seeds, from noted raisers and  
exhibitors.

2302. BEES' EXHIBITION BORDER.  
(H.P.) In 6d. and 1/- packets only.

2309. BEES' AMERICAN PERPETUAL  
FLOWERING.

In 6d. and 1/- packets only.

2320. MIXED MARGUERITE CAR-  
NATIONS, flower first year from seed  
sown in February or March.

In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

## CASTOR OIL PLANT

2330. RICINUS GIBSONI.  
(H.H.A.) This remarkably handsome  
foliage plant is used as a pot plant as  
well as for bedding. As the leaves mature  
they assume a rich bronzy green hue,  
while the veinings run like rivulets of  
crimson flame.

15 seeds, 2d. ; 75 seeds, 6d.

## HARDY ANNUAL CHRYSANTH'M

You might call these your "Friends in  
Need." If you have a gap to fill, or an  
awkward and dull bit of ground that  
wants brightening up, you can secure  
simply gorgeous results. Excellent for  
cutting.

2510. SINGLE MIXED.  
In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

2518. DOUBLE MIXED.  
500, 2d. ; 2,500 6d.

2522. MORNING STAR. Soft  
primrose, lovely.  
100 seeds, 2d. ; 500 seeds, 6d.

## HARDY, ALSO INDOOR CHRYS'M

2528. HARDY, SINGLE BORDER,  
MIXED. (G.P.) Seeds sown early produce  
extra vigorous plants, which bloom same  
year ; do well in open border or in pots.

50 seeds, 2d. ; 250 seeds, 6d.

2530. DOUBLE JAPANESE, MIXED.  
(H.P.) You secure extra vigorous plants  
from seed, besides the chance of a really  
tip-top new variety ; plants bloom same  
year.

50 seeds, 2d. ; 250 seeds, 6d.

2542. TRIUMPH, "MOON DAISY."  
(H.P.) 2 ft. One of the finest large white-  
flowered border perennials grown ; an  
ideal cut flower ; continues to bloom for  
months.

50 seeds 2d. ; 250 seeds, 6d.

## CHEIRANTHUS ALLIONII

"Orange Wallflower"

2408. (H.B.) 1 ft. Flowers of a vivid  
orange which are a notable contrast to the  
purples and blues of the spring garden. It  
is the finest orange "all purpose" bedding  
plant, and is delightfully fragrant.

In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

## CINERARIA

2565. BEESIAN. (G.P.) 1 ft. Crimsons of  
the most vivid tints, blues of gentian hue,  
and a rich medley of intermediate shades,  
including a wonderful white with am-  
ethystine blue centre. Protection from  
frost only necessary.

In 6d. and 1/- packets only.

## CLARKIA Double Annual

(H.A.) 2 to 3 ft., first-class flowers for  
borders, bedding, and cutting.

2604. GLORIOUS. A NEW and distinct  
break in the colour of Clarkias ; brilliant  
crimson scarlet on a dark-coloured stem,  
set off by dark foliage. Those who know the  
value of Clarkias for indoor decoration  
will be able to visualise the wonderful  
picture this new variety will make.

In 6d. packets only.

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2820.  
Cosmos—a  
fine bedder.



## CLARKIA—Continued

2607. **FIREFLY**, glowing salmon orange, changing to salmon scarlet.

500 seeds, 2d.; 2,500 seeds, 6d.

2612. **SALMON PINK**, Beautiful.

1,000 seeds, 2d.

2616. **DOUBLE MIXED**, richly varied. In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

2625. **DOUBLE TOM THUMB CLARKIA**. New dwarf variety for bedding, flowers massed together in dense heads; splendid edging plant; about 1 ft. high. Mixed.

200 seeds, 2d.; 1,000 seeds, 6d.

## COLLINSIA BICOLOUR

"Collins' Toadflax"

2700. (H.A.) 9 in. Masses of showy lilac and white flowers. Very useful for town gardens, as it will stand smoke well. May be sown in autumn, for spring blooming, and at intervals during spring and summer, to keep up a display.

In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

## CONVOLVULUS

### CLIMBING

"Morning Glory"

2739. A most handsome, vigorous and rapid climber with blooms borne in great profusion throughout the season. Invaluable for quickly covering bare fences, trellising, tree stumps, draping window boxes and hanging baskets. A fine subject for new-garden owners: will produce an effect before the permanent plantings of climbers, etc., have had time to make a show.

In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

## COREOPSIS or CALLIOPSIS

2747. **CRIMSON KING**. (H.A.) 6 to 8 in. A very compact Tom Thumb variety, rich deep-crimson flowers, in compact bush, for edging and bedding.

500 seeds, 2d.; 2,500 seeds, 6d.

2756. **DRUMMONDI**. (H.A.) 1 ft. Brilliant gold with crimson centre. Great favourite.

2,000 seeds, 2d.

## COREOPSIS—Continued

2758. **GRANDIFLORA**. (H.P.) 2 ft. Golden Marguerite; produces a rich profusion of starry flowers on long stems; brightest minted gold. 250 seeds, 2d.

2774. **NIGRA SPECIOSA**. (H.A.) 1½ ft. Intensely deep crimson; so dark and rich as to appear almost black in some lights; with the sun on it, it glows like a veritable fire.

1,000 seeds, 2d.

2776. **RAINBOW MIXTURE**. (H.A.)

In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

## CORNFLOWER

2780. **DOUBLE BLUE**. (H.A.) 2 to 3 ft. Seeds of this favourite flower should be sown very thinly in a sunny position, preferably where it is to flower, as the seedlings do not transplant well.

In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

## COSMOS

"Fennel Dahlia"

2820. (H.H.A.) 3 ft. With the foliage of Love-in-a-Mist is associated brilliantly coloured flowers like Marguerites. If potted up and placed in the greenhouse, flowers will be produced right into winter. In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

2825. **KLONDYKE ORANGE FLARE**. (H.H.A.) A new colour addition to one of our most popular bedding plants. Orange Flare has vivid orange flowers borne on long, wiry stems well adapted to cutting. A rapid grower, it is in full flower less than four months after the time of planting.

In 6d. packets only.

## CYCLAMEN

"Beesian"

2870. (G.P.) 9 in. A magnificent strain, large flowered, richly coloured; crimson, white and a series of splendid salmon pinks, merging into carmine and scarlet.

In 6d. and 1/- packets only.

## DAHLIA

(Treat as H.H.A. to bloom same year)

2897. **COLLARETTE, MIXED**. (H.H.P.) Strikingly handsome flowers, easily raised from seed, bloom same year.

In 6d. and 1/- packets.

2885. **SINGLE MIXED**. (H.H.P.) Grown as half-hardy annuals. Will bloom same year.

In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

2898. **CACTUS-FLOWERED** (H.H.P.) Will bloom same year; seed saved from choice named prize-winning varieties. **MIXED**.

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2899. **DWARF BEDDING MIXED (COLTNESS GEM HYBRIDS)**. The perfect form and very free-flowering character of this well-known dwarf bedding dahlia are reproduced in this hybrid strain. Blooms from July until the frosts. In 3d., 6d. and 1/- packets



2604. *Clarkia Glorious*, brilliant crimson-scarlet.

## DELPHINIUM

2925. **HARDY ANNUAL, BLUE BUTTERFLY**. 1½ ft. Magnificent Salvia blue; very free habit, compact and bushy; altogether a first-class flower for border and cutting.

100 seeds, 2d.

2958. **BEE'S HARDY PERENNIAL, MIXED**. A good mixture of blues, mauves, and purples.

In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

2950. **BEE'S "HOLLYHOCK" STRAIN**. (H.P.) This race is distinguished from ordinary strains by the immense tapering, spire-like spikes; the large size and the rich colouring of the individual flowers; the architectural beauty of the foliage, and the bold, vigorous habit.

1/- per pkt. Three times the quantity in 2/6 packet.



2758.  
Coreopsis  
Grandiflora.



2780. Blue Cornflower.





2988. *Dimorphotheca*, "South African Daisy."

## DOUBLE DAISY

2934. **BELLIS PERENNIS FL. PL. MON-STROSA MIXED.** (H.P.) 4-6 in. This is a greatly improved strain, with flowers of various colours, measuring 2 to 3 in. across, and is a splendid subject for the rockery or edging to beds. Will bloom same year if sown early indoors.

In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

## DIANTHUS "PINK"

3060. **MIXED BORDER AND ROCKERY PINKS.** (H.P.) Fragrant and pretty plants of dwarf habit.

50 seeds, 2d.

## DIMORPHOTHECA

"South African Daisy"

2988. **AURANTIACA.** (H.H.A.) A rare and showy South African annual; grows 12 to 15 in. high; exceedingly free flowering. The Marguerite-like blooms, 2 to 3 in. across, are a unique shade of glossy, rich orange gold. This brilliant colour is rendered more conspicuous by the dark centres. Well adapted for groups or borders and for bedding.

50 seeds, 2d.; 250 seeds, 6d.



*Gilia*, Gay Little Subject for Front of Border.

## EDELWEISS

3190. (H.P.) 6 in. This beautiful and rare alpine may easily be grown in sandy soil on rockery, or in pots. 200 seeds, 2d.

## ERIGERON

"Fleabane"

3243. (H.P.) 1½ ft. Petals like soft silky fringe. Colours: Rosy pink, lavender, mauve, violet, white, etc., first-rate for cutting, one of the most satisfactory border plants.

100 seeds, 2d.

## ERYNGIUM

"Sea Holly"

3313. (H.P.) 1-2 ft. Metallic silver and glistening steely-blue flower heads, most striking and unusual. Can be dried for winter use.

50 seeds, 2d.

## ESCHSCHOLTZIA

"Californian Poppy"

Colour Illustration on Page 29.

3284. **BEESIAN ESCHSCHOLTZIA.** (H.A.) For those who desire something "a bit different" this strain is just the thing. There is a splendid selection of colours: there are lemons and whites, rose-shaded crimson and scarlets shaded with orange; there are some, too, with deeply laciniated petals.

In 6d. and 1/- packets only.

3286. **CALIFORNICA.** (H.A.) Rich golden orange, shaded apricot yellow.

2,000 seeds, 2d.

3297. **MANDARIN COMPACTA.** Rich orange, shaded crimson, magnificent.

500 seeds, 2d.

3303. **MIXED.**

In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

## EVERLASTING FLOWER

3309. **ACROCLINUM ROSEUM, IMMORTELLE.** (H.H.A.) Charming rose pink, height 1 ft. 300 seeds, 2d.

3311. **HELICHRYSUM.** (H.H.A.) The favourite everlasting, mixed colours.

In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

FLAX—See *Linum*

FORGET-ME-NOT

—See *Myosotis*

## FOXGLOVE

3350. **THE SHIRLEY.** (H.B.) A magnificent strain of the highest beauty, growing 5 to 7 ft. high, with 4 ft. long inflorescences, bears enormous flowers, ranging from pure white to the deepest rose, and wonderfully bloomed and spotted dark maroon, crimson, and chocolate.

200 seeds, 2d.; 1,000 seeds, 6d.

## GAILLARDIA

Colour Illustration on Page 28.

3386. **BEESIAN.** (H.P.) 18 in. A grand mixture of crimson and gold.

In 6d. and 1/- packets only.

3394. **LORENZIANA.** (H.H.A.) 1 ft. Most showy, crimson and gold flowers in a host of gorgeous tints; flowers differ from the perennial in that the petals are tubular in shape.

In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.



2950. Bees' "Hollyhock" *Delphiniums.*

## GENISTA

"Canary Broom"

3414. (G.P.) Soft yellow, deliciously fragrant; no finer plant for pots.

5 seeds, 2d.; 25 seeds, 6d.

## GERANIUM

3418. **ZONAL-BEDDING MIXED.** (H.H.P.) These favourite bedding, greenhouse and indoor subjects are quite easy to grow and may be had in six months from seed. Sow in pans thinly and shallowly in temperature about 65 degs. Pot off singly when necessary. Seed saved from best named sorts only. In 3d. and 6d. Packets of Mixed Shades.

## GEUM

"Avens"

3479. **MRS. BRADSHAW.** (H.P.) 1½ ft. The improved Scarlet Avenas, flower very full, double; excellent for cutting, easily grown. A first-class border plant.

25 seeds, 2d.; 125 seeds, 6d.

## GILIA TRICOLOR

3500. **NANA COMPACTA.** (H.A.) 6-8 in. First-class for edging and bedding; a mass of bloom long before many annuals are fairly out of the ground. Successional sowings will keep up a supply throughout the summer and autumn months.

2,000 seeds, 2d.





3875. *Humulus*, "Japanese Hop"—a very rapid and ornamental climber.

## GODETIA

3551. "CRIMSON GLOW." (H.A.)

9 in. Sprinkle the seeds thinly in beds in broad patches on the border, or make a long edging of it—and commencing in July the compact hillocks of green will grow with flowers of bright crimson.

500 seeds, 2d.; 2,500 seeds, 6d.

3554. SYBIL SHERWOOD. (H.A.) This outstanding novelty brings a new colour not only to Godetias but to Annuals in general—a glorious shade of bright salmon pink. First-class for pots and simply superb as a cut flower.

In 6d. packets only.

## GODETIA— Continued

3556. NEW DOUBLE LILAC. (H.A.) 1½ ft. Described as the first step in the direction of a blue-flowered Godetia.

500 seeds, 2d.

3558. LADY ALBEMARLE. (H.A.) 15 in. Rosy crimson flowers; forms a handsome compact bush.

1,000 seeds, 2d.

3568. DOUBLE SALMON PINK (SCHAMINI FL. PL.) (H.A.) 2 ft. Flowers not unlike Carnations, loosely and elegantly formed into sprays 18 in. long. In the garden and when cut it is a perpetual pleasure.

1,000 seeds, 2d.

3574. DWARF MIXED. (H.A.) 1 ft. A really fine mixture of sorts suitable for bedding, edging, etc.

In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

## CLOUD GRASS

6215. AGROSTIS NEBULOSA. (H.A.) 1 ft. Like a cloud of pale smoke; the lightest and most graceful of all grasses. Sown thinly amongst brightly-coloured dwarf annuals is capable of superb effects.

1,000 seeds, 2d.; 5,000 seeds, 6d.



3479. *Geum*, Mrs. Bradshaw.

## AUSTRALIAN SILKY OAK

(*Grevillea Robusta*)

3594. (H.H.A.) A most elegant pot plant, with foliage like a fern; good specimens first year; window, greenhouse, or bedding.

30 seeds, 2d.; 150 seeds, 6d.

## GYPSOPHILA "Gypsy Grass"

3617. G. ELEGANS ALBA GRANDIFLORA (BEES' IMPROVED STRAIN). (H.A.) 2 ft. Flowers in a few weeks from sowing the seeds; one of the daintiest and prettiest of annuals; so light and graceful that it is often used as a "groundwork" for Sweet Pea decorations, in vases. In the garden it makes a beautiful cloud-like mass of bloom. To enjoy it to the full all the season, make several sowings at intervals.

In 1d. and 3d. packets.

3618. G. ELEGANS, MIXED. (H.A.) 2 ft. White, lilac, pink, etc.

In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

3620. HARDY PERENNIAL GYPSOPHILA PANICULATA. 2 to 3 ft. Pearly white; a magnificent plant for borders and for cutting.

500 seeds, 2d.; 2,500 seeds, 6d.

## HELIANTHEMUM "Sunrose"

3640. (H.P.) Scarcely more than 6 in. high, forming mats of foliage, densely covered with flowers for months at a time. First-class plants for rockery or border; do well in dry situations.

250 seeds, 2d.

## HOLLYHOCK

3859. DOUBLE (H.P.) Will flower same year if sown early, but the better way is to allow a full season for the production of strong flowering plants. The colouring is beautiful, all shades mixed.

20 seeds, 2d.; 100 seeds, 6d.

3860. MIXED, SINGLE AND DOUBLE. (H.P.) 6 to 9 ft. Sow in April in open ground to flower the following year, or in January or February in heat to bloom the same year.

In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

## HONESTY

3869. LUNARIA BIENNIS MIXED. (H.B.) 2 to 2½ ft. Very pretty and delightfully fragrant flowers in various colours, followed in autumn by flat satiny seed pods which can be dried for winter decoration.

In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

## HUMULUS "Japanese Hop"

3875. JAPONICUS VARIEGATUS. Hardy annual climber. Very rapid climber with pretty ornamental foliage, gaily bedecked with silver and cream. Most suitable for covering an unsightly fence, pergola, or summer-house during the summer and autumn months.


In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

Godetia—a grand border and pot plant.



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Per lb., 9d.; 28 lb., 19/-



## KOCHIA "Burning Bush"

4096. (H.H.A.) 2 to 4 ft. The entire bush turns crimson with glints of purple, and sparkles of clear orange-scarlet fire: truly magnificent. Use it as a centre plant for beds, for ledges, in pots—anywhere. You'll like it. In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

**LARKSPUR** 4106. **DOUBLE STOCK-FLOWERED.** (H.A.) 2 to 3 ft. Magnificent, with immensely effective spikes of richly-coloured, handsome double flowers.

In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

4108. **MISS CALIFORNIA.** (H.A.) Deep pink on salmon; a most bewitching colour combination.

In 3d. packets only.

4110. **BLUE SPIRE.** (H.A.) Deep Oxford blue. In 3d. packets only.

4112. **ROSAMOND.** (H.A.) Award of Merit R.H.S. This NEW variety is about a fortnight earlier than other Larkspurs. The height is exceptionally uniform, and the plants bear many tip-top spikes, heavily covered with fully double flowers. The colour is a deep rose self, which is maintained until the flowers pass out of bloom. The individual florets are large and very double.

In 6d. packets only.

4116. **BEES' EXHIBITION LARKSPUR** (H.A.). See colour illustration on page 30. A superb race indeed; combining first-class bedding and border behaviour with tall spikes of double flowers in a delightful range of colours. A characteristic of this new strain is the compact and upright habit with a bold branching of the basal growth. The tall Delphinium-like spikes are composed of double florets and borne on stems 3 to 4 ft. tall. The colour range includes Carmine, Rose, White, Lavender and Deep Blue. On no account should this hardy annual be missed; it is a real treasure, both for garden and home decoration. In 3d. and 6d. Packets of Mixed Colours Only.

**LATHYRUS** 4128. **WHITE PEARL.** (H.P.) A handsome climber, with much the same habit as the Sweet Pea, except that there are often a dozen pure white, butterfly-like blooms on a stem.

5 Seeds 2d.; 25 Seeds, 6d.

## LAVATERA "Mallow"

4508. **SPLENDENS.** (H.A.) 3 to 4 ft. Pretty funnel-shaped flowers in various shades of pink and white. It makes fine clumps for the mixed border and looks well when sown in large patches. In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.



## LEPTOSIPHON "Cushion Pink"

4515. **ROSEUS.** (H.A.) 4 in. Brilliant shades of rose, chamois, etc., beautifully blended; a most charming dwarf annual of quite exceptional value for rockery, old walls, edging. 800 Seeds, 2d.

## LINARIA "Toad Flax"

4562. **EXCELSIOR.** (H.A.) 1 ft. Indescribably elegant, with a remarkable range of colour. Brilliant orange shades contrast with crimson amaranth, soft mauve harmonises with some particularly good pinks; while violet, with rich and pale shades of yellow, pure white, etc., combine to produce a splendid annual for all purposes.

750 Seeds, 2d.; 3,750 Seeds, 6d.

## LINUM "Scarlet Flax"

4586. **GRANDIFLORUM.** (H.A.) 1 ft. Brilliant scarlet flowers, large, neat habit, good for cutting; the best hardy annual of its colour.

In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

**LOBELIA** 4622. **BEES' BLUE BEDDING.** (H.H.A.) This strain has been selected from "Crystal Palace Compact," and is re-selected year after year to maintain the perfect compact habit. In addition to this, the seeds here offered have been saved from cutting-raised plants to ensure the dwarf habit being perpetuated; colour, rich brilliant blue.

500 Seeds, 2d.; 2,500 Seeds, 6d.  
4634. **DWARF BLUE BEDDING.** (H.H.A.) 3 in. This variety is specially selected for bedding, edging, etc. Colour a rich blue. Flowers June to October.

In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

## LOVE-IN-A-MIST—

See *Nigella*

## LOVE-LIES-BLEEDING (*Amaranthus caudatus*)

4645. (H.H.A.) 2 to 3 ft. Long pendant or "bleeding" flowers of a deep crimson colour. Requires plenty of room for proper development. In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

4508. *Lavatera splendens*



Double-flowered Larkspurs.



4586. Scarlet Flax (*Linum grandiflorum*)





4811. Marigold Guinea Gold.

## LUPIN

**4690. ANNUAL MIXED.** 2 to 3 ft. Not quite so magnificent as the perennial sorts, but undeniably handsome, both in flower and foliage; red, white, and blue shades.  
In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

**4691. BEES' EXHIBITION.** (H.P.) Next to Delphiniums the most stately and grand of border flowers; rich cobalt blue and pure white, with lovely intermediate shades, including primrose, yellow, and pink.  
In 3d., 6d. and 1/- packets only.

**MALLOW—See Lavatera**

## MALOPE

**4793. GRANDIFLORA CRIMSON** (H.A.) 2½ to 3 ft. A very effective and useful hardy annual, making a fine show when sown in masses in the border. The plants prefer a sunny aspect and are most free-flowering and attractive.  
In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

## MARIGOLD

(Tageles)

(For Scotch Marigold, see *Calendula*.)

**4807. AFRICAN MIXED.** (H.A.) 1½ to 2 ft. Yellow and orange flowers, like huge compact ruffles. Sow in open ground about end of April.  
In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

## MARIGOLD—Continued

**4810. AFRICAN, BEES' GIANT ORANGE.** (H.A.) 2 ft. Golden orange blossoms like huge compact frills. 4-5 in. across, and almost as much in depth; a magnificent prize-winning strain.  
In 6d. and 1/- packets only.

**4811. GUINEA GOLD.** (H.A.) A new and quite distinct semi-double type of graceful pyramidal habit. Flowers of a brilliant shade of orange, flushed gold. Very floriferous; height 2 to 2½ ft.  
In 6d. packets only.

**4812. FRENCH.** (H.A.) 1 ft. Deep velvety crimson and gold blooms, most exquisitely marked with just the right proportion of gold, edging the crimson flake on centre of petal.  
In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets only.

## MATRICARIA

**4821. "BRIDAL ROBE."** (H.A.) 1½ ft. Large, perfectly formed, double flowers of snowy white; a first-class flower for cutting and border decoration.  
100 seeds, 2d.; 1,000 seeds, 6d.

## MIMULUS

**5103. BEES' MERSEY.** (H.P.) 6-9 in. Crimson orange, rosy red, coppery scarlet, yellow; hardy outdoors all the winter. This is a very useful border or rock plant; grows well in sun or shade.  
250 seeds, 2d.

## MIGNONETTE

**5052. ORDINARY.** (H.A.) Very useful for free sowing and cutting. In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.  
**5053. GIANT MACHET.** (H.A.) As regards fragrance, beauty, size of spike and colour, this strain is the finest we know.  
500 seeds, 2d.; 2,500 seeds, 6d.; 6,000 seeds, 1/-

**NOTE.**—Mignonette should be grown on poor soil, the perfume is then better and more abundant.

## MYOSOTIS "Forget-me-Not"

**6054. ALPESTRIS.** (H.B.) The blue Alpine Forget-me-Not. In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

**6057. VICTORIA.** (H.B.) Soft sky blue for spring bedding, edging, a dainty flower for cutting. This strain is compact in habit, and makes a fine carpet for beds of bulbs.  
250 seeds, 2d.; 1,250 seeds, 6d.

## NASTURTIUM

*Nasturtiums do best in poor soil with a sunny position. Sow in open ground in April and May.*

**6075. SILVER KING, CLIMBING.** (H.A.) Silvery marbled leaves, flowers mixed colours. 25 seeds, 2d.; 125 seeds, 6d.  
**6076. ORDINARY CLIMBING MIXED.** (H.A.)

In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.  
**6081. TOM THUMB, MIXED.** (H.A.) Flowers on longer stalks than the leaves, so that the colour effect is finer.  
20 seeds, 2d.; 100 seeds, 6d.

**6082. ORDINARY DWARF, MIXED.** (H.A.) In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

**6084. EMPRESS OF INDIA.** (H.A.) 9 in. Crimson flowers, dark green leaves. 25 seeds, 2d.; half oz., 6d.

**6088. SILVER QUEEN OF TOM THUMB.** (H.A.) 8 in. Crimson flowers, silvery leaves; very free flowering.  
15 seeds, 2d.; 75 seeds, 6d.

**6072. DOUBLE SWEET-SCENTED, GOLDEN GLEAM.** Forms a vigorous, large bush which throws out short runners, averaging 18 in., and when it is in full bloom the entire plant, including the runners, is a blaze of colour. The large, golden-yellow flowers are borne on erect, stiff stems, 6 in. in length. Consequently the flowers stand well above the foliage, adding immeasurably to the showy appearance of the plant. When well grown, these flowers have the appearance of a fully double flower, and are all the more attractive because of their fragrant scent.  
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**6074. DOUBLE SWEET-SCENTED SCARLET GLEAM.** Scarlet Gleam when grown in mass formation has been likened to a fiery carpet. It is, in fact, the most intensely dazzling colour one could imagine in a flower—it is even more showy than the vivid Golden Gleam. The flowers are a fiery orange-scarlet, a colour comparable to the brilliance of Scarlet Sage. The individual blooms are of immense size, and the fragrance is even more pronounced than in Golden Gleam. Plants are semi-dwarf, and similar in habit to Golden Gleam. For cutting or garden use Scarlet Gleam is in the very first rank.  
In 1d., 3d. and 6d. packets only.

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4793. Malope. A Showy Border Plant.





6074. Nasturtium Double Sweet-Scented Scarlet Gleam.

*Full Cultural Directions are  
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**BEES' SEEDS THAT GROW**



6096. Californian Bluebell (Nemophila).



6090. Nemesis—grand for bedding.



6128. Love-in-a-Mist (Nigella).

## NASTURTIIUM—continued

**6077. DOUBLE SWEET-SCENTED GLORIOUS GLEAM HYBRIDS.** The Hybrids are a collection of gorgeously coloured, large, well-formed flowers of such dazzling beauty that the mind hesitates to credit the evidence of the eyes. Colours certainly never before dreamed of in a double Nasturtium abound in profusion. The colour range includes an evenly balanced blend of the glorious assortment of brilliant shades—salmon, golden yellow, orange scarlet, cerise, cream yellow, orange, crimson, etc. Plants are semi-dwarf, throwing short runners from well-rounded, free-flowering bushes. Stems are long and bear the flowers well above the lush green of the foliage, giving the effect of a solid mass of varied colours.

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## NEMESIA

**6090. BEES' DWARF.** (H.H.A.) 6 in. It is the dwarf compact habit combined with the brilliant and very wide range of colours which make this dainty subject one of the most valuable for summer bedding. A bed of Nemesis in mixed colours is a very striking object, reminding one of a gorgeous Oriental carpet. Scarlet, orange, crimson, and other sunset shades.

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## NEMOPHILA

"Californian Bluebell"

**6096. (H.A.) 3 in.** One of the prettiest and most easily grown of all hardy annuals. It grows "like a weed," and is one of the earliest of the annuals to come into bloom. Splendid sky blue, makes a beautiful edging or carpet. In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

## NICOTIANA

"Tobacco Plant"

**6115. MIXED.** (H.H.A.) 2 ft. The flowers of this plant are nocturnal, and are produced in great abundance on gracefully branching stems. When twilight falls, the white, pink, and red starry flowers lift up their heads to the heavens and yield up their souls in fragrance. Requires a full sunny position.

In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

## NIGELLA

"Love-in-a-Mist"

**6128. MISS JEKYLL.** (H.A.) 1½ ft. Cornflower blue, shaded milk; makes a delightful table decoration, an exquisite flower for border or cutting. 100 seeds, 2d.; 500 seeds, 6d.

**6131. MIXED VARIETIES.** In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.





6520. Beesian Poppies.

## NIGHT-SCENTED

**STOCK** 6140. (H.A.) 1 ft. Famously fragrant, wins admirers by the score; a delicious, haunting perfume.  
In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

## PANSIES

*Illustrated in Colours on Page 28.*

6249. **BEEISAN.** (H.P.) This seed is saved from large richly-coloured flowers, the result of over a score years' patient selection and crossing, using everything of the best from every source. It will be found unequalled for bedding purposes, and it will, at the same time, give many flowers quite up to exhibition standard.  
In 6d. and 1/- packets only.

6251. **ORDINARY MIXED.** (H.P.)  
In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

## PETUNIA

*Petunias like a rather cool and shady place.*

6409. **SINGLE PETUNIA, MIXED.** (H.H.A.) 8 in. A very choice selection, suitable for either pots or bedding. Colours very richly varied.  
In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

6412. **DOUBLE PETUNIA, MIXED.** (H.H.A.) 8 in. Large flowers, very high percentage of doubles, a very good strain for pots.  
In 6d. and 1/- packets only.

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6416. **CAMPANULARIA.** (H.A.) 8 in. An exceedingly pretty and showy hardy annual which produces bell-shaped gentian-blue flowers in great profusion. Makes a fine show early in the season, and is easily grown from seed sown in spring in the open ground. First-rate for edging and bedding.  
600 seeds, 2d.; 3,000 seeds, 6d.

## PHLOX

*6428. HARDY BORDER HYBRIDS.*

(H.P.) A choice blend of seed from one of the best collections.  
20 seeds, 2d.; 100 seeds, 6d.

6455. **DRUMMONDI.** (H.H.A.) 6 in. Scarlet, bright rose, rich violet, yellow, and pure white. **MIXED.**  
In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

**PINK—See Dianthus**

## POLYANTHUS

6509. **BEEISAN.** (H.P.) 9 in. Inferior strains produce flowers partly hidden. In Bees' strain the flowers are held above the foliage; fine form, colour, and large size.  
In 6d. and 1/- packets only.

6512. (H.P.) 9 in. A fine strain with large heads of brilliant bloom. **MIXED.**  
In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

## POPPIES

*Illustrated in Colours on Page 29.*

6518. **BEE'S PARADISE POPPIES.** (H.A.) 2 ft. Truly an exceptionally fine and fascinating strain of fully double and semi-double large blooms, many being daintily fringed and edged with colour in a most wonderful way. Chiefly remarkable for its range of colour tints and arc shades.  
In 6d. and 1/- packets only.

6520. **BEEISAN.** (H.P.) 1½ ft. A new strain of Iceland Poppies with flowers in many new shades of colour, blush, salmon, coral, lemon, rose, etc.  
In 6d. and 1/- packets only.

6521. **ICELAND.** (H.P.) 1½ ft. Commence to bloom before the Orientals and the Shirleys; yellow, orange, white. **MIXED.**  
In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

6522. **GIANT ICELAND TANGERINE.** (H.P.) Fine, deep orange scarlet. In 6d. and 1/- packets only.

6531. **SHIRLEY SELECTED.** (H.A.) 2 to 3 ft. This strain is noted for its immeasurable beauty, strength of petal and vigour of stem, and immense range of delicate and lovely colours. All shades from pure white to deep scarlet.  
In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

## PORTULACA

6542. **GRANDIFLORA, MIXED.** (H.H.A.) 3 in. Flowers in various bright colours. It delights in heat and drought, and flowers best in a sunny position. Excellent as groundwork for beds of Gladioli, Roses, etc. It is also good for the rock garden.  
In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets



6140. Night-scented Stock.



6455. Phlox Drummondii, first-class colourful bedder.



6416. Phacelia, a perfect gem for edging.





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12 Bulbs each of 12 Finest Named Varieties  
described on page 39, 6 6.  
6 Bulbs each of the 12 sorts, 3 6



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(5) speciosum rubrum. (6) regale.

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1 strong Bulb each of the 6 fine varieties  
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5 seeds each of 7 sorts, 1 -  
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## PRIMULA

**6550. BEESIAN HYBRIDS.** (H.P.) These hybrids inherit the strong constitution and hardiness of their parents, Bulleyana and Beesiana. The colouring of the flowers is far ahead of anything ever conceived or seen in wild plants—orange, salmon-pink, and bright rose, with numerous indescribably beautiful intermediate shades, all of which blend most harmoniously, are included. In 6d. and 1/- packets only.

**6566. P. DENTICULATA.** (H.P.) 9 in. Lovely lavender for border, rockery, or pots. 50 seeds, 2d.; 250 seeds, 6d.

**6586. P. MALACOIDES, DAWKIN'S CARMINE-PINK.** (G.P.) The leading variety of this section. No other primula has the same freedom of flower or such perfection in grace of habit; colour, deep and rich glowing carmine-pink. In 1/- packets only.

**6666. P. CHINENSIS.** (G.P.) 8 in. Bees' Prize Winter-flowering strain, mixed colours. In 6d. and 1/- packets only.

**6700. P. OBCONICA.** (G.P.) 12 in. Bees' new giant hybrids, mixed. 50 seeds, 2d.; 250 seeds, 6d.

## PYRETHRUM

"Fire Flower"

**6738. HARDY BORDER HYBRIDS.** (H.P.) Choice, single-flowered plants, in a variety of colours, are easily raised from this choice strain of seed. For cutting there is no more useful flower, while plants produce a splendid effect in the border. In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

## RUDBECKIA

**6740. KELVEDON STAR.** (H.H.A.) A new Annual with sturdy constitution, vigorous habit, and very free flowering. Flowers vary both in form and colouring, but all have dark brown central disc surrounded by a shining mahogany zone on petals of deep golden yellow. Height, 3 ft. In 6d. packets only.

## SALPIGLOSSIS

"Hounds Tongue" or "Velvet Trumpet"

**6842.** (H.H.A.) 2 ft. One of the most exquisite annuals, bearing a thoroughly execrable name. Think always of it by its more descriptive and euphonious name of "Velvet Trumpet." Blooms funnel-shaped, somewhat like a Petunia. Printer's ink could never portray the exquisite velvety texture of the petals; the wonderful lustrous colour combinations or the delicacy of the intricate veinings. Glorious pencilling and veining of sienna on scarlet, rich velvety purple veined gold, and yellow-pencilled vandyke are but a few of the combinations.

In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

## SAPONARIA

"Soapwort"

**6897. VACCARIA.** Mixed pink and white. (H.A.) 2-2½ ft. A charming plant with very graceful panicles of star-like flowers. Beautiful when massed in beds and very useful for cutting. In general effect, not unlike a super-Gypsophila.

In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

## SAXIFRAGA

"Rock Foil"

**6960.** (H.P.) 3-9 in. Mixture of the hardiest and most showy sorts for border or rockery. This great genus makes a special appeal to the lover of alpine plants because of the beauty and extraordinary diversity of character and habit of growth of the species.

50 seeds, 2d.; 250 seeds, 6d.



7394. Beesian Giant Centaurea (Sweet Sultan).  
A Fine Strain of Lovell and Larger Flowers.

## SCABIOUS

**6970. ANNUAL OR SWEET SCABIOUS.** (H.H.A.) 1½ ft. maroon, lavender, purple, rose, pale straw yellow, and a host more pretty shades of colour are included in this fine blend.

In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

**6975. TALL DOUBLE BLUE COCKADE.** (H.H.A.) Award of Merit Royal Horticultural Society. The flower formation of this fine new Scabious is far ahead of existing varieties and has so great a depth as to be almost conical. Colour, the purest azure blue that can be found in any annual, without any suggestion of rose. A good general purpose subject and an excellent cut flower; height 3 ft.

In 6d. packets only.

**6990. CAUCASIAN HARDY PERENNIAL.** (H.P.) 1½ ft. Exquisite mauve shaded sky blue, splendidly shaped blooms, 3 in. across on long, slender stems; ideal for cutting; a first-class border plant. It is well worth cultivating a bed of these floral gems for indoor decoration alone. The flowers last well when cut, and the colour is one which is in great demand for table decoration. Associated in vases with Gypsophila they present a perfect picture of fairy grace and delicacy.

In 6d., and 1/- packets only.

## SCHIZANTHUS "Butterfly Flower"

**7005.** Mixed. (H.H.A.) 1 ft. For bedding.

In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

**7009. GRANDIFLORUS MAXIMUS, BEESIAN HYBRIDS.** (H.H.A.) 1½ ft. to 2 ft. The plants of this strain are more robust, and the flowers much larger than any other variety. Blooms are of great substance, and often measure 1 to 1½ in. across and show a great variety of colours. Most useful for bedding and conservatory. This variety gained the Award of Merit of the Royal Horticultural Society and the Silver Gilt Flora Medal.

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## SOLANUM "Winter Cherry"

**7048.** (G.P.) Bears innumerable berries of a bright orange scarlet or crimson colour, the size of small cherries. The berries hang on for months, and are at their best about Christmas time when touches of colour are extra welcome. The plants are best grown in pots, set outdoors during the summer time. 100 seeds, 2d.

## STATICE SINUATA

**7050. BLUE LAGOON.** 1½ ft. (H.H.A.) The Sea Lavenders, or "Everlastings," are valued not only for their charming decorative qualities in the flower border, but equally, if not more, for their value in lending themselves so delightfully for the decoration of vases throughout the winter. This new large-flowered strain is of the deepest blue, but is sufficiently bright for indoor decorative work. The plant is strong, free-flowering, and of compact habit.

In 6d. packets only.

## STREPTOCARPUS Bees' Pedigree

**7190.** (G.P.) Infinitely more elegant than the Gloxinia, with the additional advantage that flowers are abundant in winter and early spring, and practically no heat is required. The strain offered contains many new and lovely colours. Greenhouse or window. In 6d. and 1/- packets only.

## SUNFLOWER

**7195. GIANT ANNUAL.** (H.A.) The favourite and picturesque cartwheel flower, with huge golden ray florets, and massive 6-ft. stems, clothed with handsome foliage. Sow March to May. In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

6990. Caucasian Scabious.



## SWAN RIVER DAISY

(Brachycome)

7200. (H.H.A.) 6 in. A gem beyond all praise, with every attribute of grace, form, and colour perfection that mind of man could desire. Lavender, lilac, mauve, or rose, blue-centred daisy-like blossoms. Bedding, edging, and rockery. In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

## SWEET LAVENDER

7205. (H.P.) 2 ft. The true old-fashioned Cottage Garden Lavender—there is nothing more deliciously fragrant. If you haven't room for a hedge or an edging of lavender, you really must have a few bushes, easily raised from seed. In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

## SWEET SULTAN

7392. BEES' MIXED. (H.A.) 2 ft. This magnificent strain is sometimes sold under the name Centaurea. The flowers are large, with long whorl-like florets of silky texture. In many new and lovely shades: lemon, lavender, mauve, rose, golden, lilac, etc. In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

7394. BEESIAN GIANT CENTAUREA, "GIANT SWEET SULTAN." (H.A.) 2 to 3 ft. The flowers of this greatly improved strain are at least twice the size of the older varieties. These are amongst the finest hardy annuals for garden display, both on account of their floriferousness and their fine long stems, which make the large blooms so useful for table decoration. There is a fine range of colours, including red, rose, deep lavender, delicate lilac, purple, white, and white shaded rose. The flowers are deliciously scented and will last in water for a fortnight. In this respect alone it exceeds any annual we know. This is a variety we can thoroughly recommend. In 6d. and 1/- packets only.

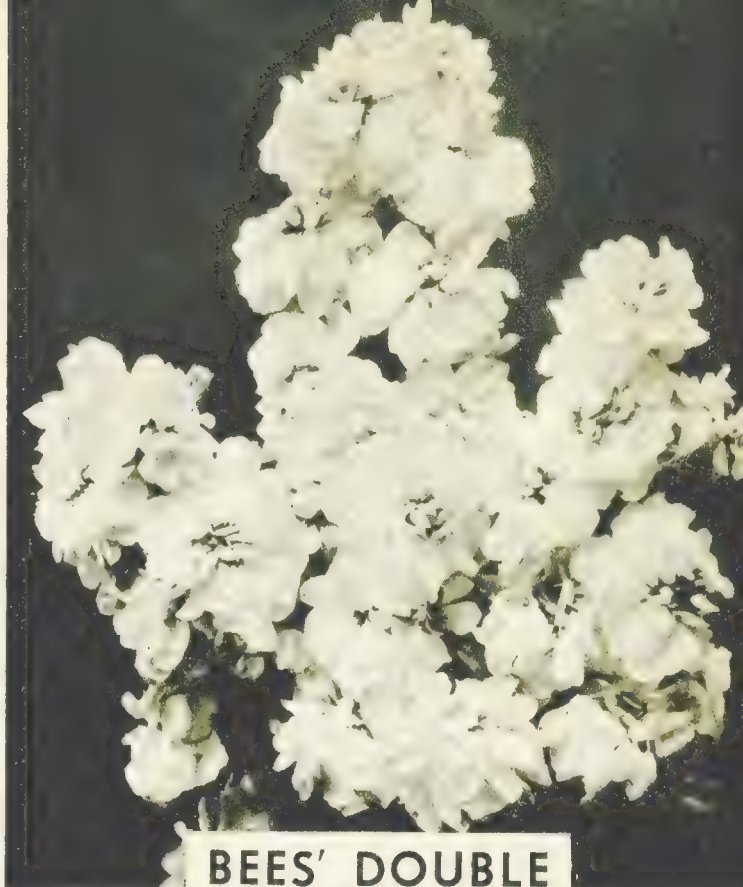
## SWEET WILLIAM

(Dianthus barbatus)

7395. (H.P.) 1½ ft. This new strain of hybrids has surprisingly rich and vivid colours, yet they retain the genuine old clove fragrance. In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

## SWEET WIVELSFIELD

7397. DOUBLE MIXED. 15 in. A larger and very double flowered form of the popular hardy Annual which is a cross between Dianthus Allwoodii and Sweet William. There is a varied and most beautiful range of colours in this double form, from white to richest crimson, with shades of pink and fancy colours. Habit of growth is very bushy, something like a Sweet William, but more branching. In flower continually from June to October. In 1/- packets only.



## BEES' DOUBLE TEN-WEEK STOCKS

(1/- Collection of Stocks offered on Page 36)

(H.H.A.) The illustration above shows the splendid upright and pyramidal habit of Bees' Stocks. They are delightfully fragrant—especially in the evening. No matter what price you may pay, you cannot buy better Stock seed than is offered here. The percentage of doubles is the highest known.

7070. BEESIAN GIANT EXHIBITION DOUBLE TEN-WEEK STOCKS. Giant spikes of large double flowers, of branching habit, about 2 ft. high. The first Ten-week Stock for cutting. All shades mixed. In 6d. and 1/- packets only.

The following varieties (7073 to 7085) are large-flowered dwarf varieties about 12 in. high, suitable for pots or bedding.

7073. Violet. 7079. Yellow. 7083. Azure Blue.  
7075. White. 7081. Blood Red. 7085. All shades mixed.  
7077. Rose. 50 seeds, 2d.; 250 seeds, 6d.; 600 seeds, 1/-.

All in separate packets.

7089. ORDINARY TEN-WEEK STOCKS, MIXED.

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7105. BEES' GIANT BROMPTON. Chiefly intended for winter and spring flowering. Do well in pots. Sown at the same time as the Ten-week Stocks they produce a magnificent show of bloom in the autumn. Mixed colours only.

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7400. (H.H.A.) 1 ft. Each head of flowers is like the centre-piece of a bit of exquisite old lace; good for cutting. 75 seeds, 2d.; 375 seeds, 6d.

## TAGETES, GOLDEN RING

7415. (H.H.A.). Possibly the very finest all-round subject for edging flower beds, borders, garden paths and walks. Of a really neat and compact tufted habit with myriads of star-like golden-yellow flowers carried well above the lush green finely cut foliage. A feature worth emphasising is the very long flowering period—from summer right through until the frosts. In 3d. and 6d. packets.

## URSINIA ANETHOIDES

7420. NEW HYBRIDS. (H.A.) A very showy and brilliantly coloured annual recently introduced from South Africa. Flowers are daisy-like; of brilliant orange-yellow with a central zone of colour varying from ruby red to dark purple. Forms compact little bushes about 12 to 18 ins. high. Grow in a sunny situation. In 6d. packets only.



## VENIDIUM FASTUOSUM HYBRIDS

(See illustration below)

**7428.** (Raiser's description.) A most wonderful strain of Hybrids from the well-known and popular South African Annual. It contains many colours which are entirely unexpected in Venidium. The plants are all of good habit and produce flowers in various tones, running through the following colours: Creamy white, pale yellow, canary yellow, salmon, salmon pink, rose, salmon cerise, and orange. All the flowers are beautifully zoned. In 1/- packets only.

**VERBENA** **7480. PRIZE BEDDING.** (H.H.A.) Amongst the most showy of all late summer bedding plants which bear heads of fragrant and richly coloured flowers. The plants trail along the ground and should be pegged down neatly so that they will cover the ground well. Their glowing shades, their upright bearing, and lasting qualities when cut, combine to make them admirable subjects for indoor decoration. Cardinal red, pure white, and a fine ultramarine blue. In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

**VIOLA** **7552. CHOICE BEDDING.** (H.P.) One of the most useful of summer-flowering plants, the Viola blooms continuously from April until cut down by frost. It can be used where other plants are not permissible—e.g., to carpet and provide edging to beds of roses, etc. In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

**VIRGINIAN STOCK** **7650. MIXED.** (H.A.) 6 in. This charming favourite has lost no whit of its popularity. On the contrary, there is an increasing demand for this old-fashioned flower, whose place can never be filled by more pretentious creations. In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

**WALLFLOWERS** (H.B.) To a compact bushy habit have been wedded the richest colours, magnificent spikes of flowers, and a perfume which is one of the most delightful in the universe.

**7700. MIXED SHADES.** In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

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## ZINNIAS BEES' GIANT DAHLIA-FLOWERED

**7880. BEESIAN EXHIBITION MIXED.** (H.H.A.) 2½ ft. To say that this magnificent strain is an advance on the ordinary type is to put it very mildly. The flowers, which are simply huge—being four or five inches in diameter—are as fully double as a decorative dahlia. They are well formed, borne on stout stems, and stand well when cut. The flowers range from pale pinkish buff, through rose to yellow, and scarlet to a rich crimson. For sheer gorgeousness of colouring this new strain is unbeatable. In 6d. and 1/- packets only.



7428. Venidium Fastuosum Hybrid.



7880. Bees' Giant Dahlia-flowered Zinnias.

## ZINNIAS—Continued

**7882. DOUBLE MIXED.** (H.H.A.) 2 ft. Each double flower is an epitome of fine colour and form; and there are dozens on each well-grown bushy plant. The colours include scarlet, rose, gold, etc. In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

**7884. CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOWERED FANTASY MIXED.** (H.H.A.) Fantasy is the most fascinating new Zinnia type introduced to the flower world in many years. The very informal, shaggy appearing flowers are graceful and interesting, quite distinct from the stiff, formal Zinnias to which we are accustomed. The rounded medium-sized flowers are composed of a mass of shaggy ray-like petals which give a delicate and refined appearance, large enough to satisfy the desire for mass of colour, yet small enough to lend themselves gracefully to flower arrangement. The colour range includes the brightest shades of reds, yellow and orange, as well as the popular pastel pinks and cream. In 6d. packets only.

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**CLIMBERS** **7894.** Vigorous and brilliantly coloured annual climbers for covering quickly trellis, arches, walls, fences, etc. May also be sown in window-boxes as trailing plants. Sow in frame during April and plant out in May, or sow in open ground in May. In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

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**7896.** In this mixture of **HARDY ANNUALS** are gathered together many of the gaily coloured sweetly scented flowers one meets with in old-world cottage gardens. In 1d., 3d., and 6d. packets.

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**4056.** (H.A.) This blend of pretty flowers and dainty grasses produces a charming fairyland-like effect. A perfectly new and tasteful contrast to ordinary flower bedding. Sufficient seed for 3 ft. bed or group, 2d. Five times the quantity, 6d.



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**7255. EXQUISITE** (Award of Merit Scottish National Sweet Pea Society). Soft lilac and blue merge into a pretty self-coloured lavender, delicate but not insipid; attractively cool, yet lively and substantial.

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**7314. SILVER JUBILEE** (Award of Merit National Sweet Pea Society). Exhibited under the name of JUBILEE at Chelsea and elsewhere, this variety has been very widely commented on by the Press. SILVER JUBILEE is a most striking novelty of bright salmon-pink on a cream ground. The flowers glisten and glow in the sun like some exotic butterfly, and are absolutely sunproof.

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### BLUE.

**7224. Gleneagles.** 7227 Reflection, clear blue without mauve.

**7229. Fortune,** rich dark blue.

### BLUSH PINK.

**7235. Valentine,** blush pink.

**7238. Elegance,** silver pink and cream.

### CARMINE.

**7239. Damask Rose** (Award of Merit, N.S.P.S.), bright rose carmine.

### CERISE.

**7240. Mrs. A. Searles,** rich pink merging into Orient red.

**7243. Charming,** deep cerise.

**7248. Flamingo,** cerise scarlet.

### CREAM.

**7249. What Joy** (Award of Merit, N.S.P.S.), the best pure cream.

### CREAM PINK.

**7250. Pink Frills** (Gold Medal N.S.P.S.), rich cream overlaid salmon.

5 seeds, 2d.; 25 seeds, 6d.

**7252. Cistle** (Award of Merit N.S.P.S.). Exquisite pink on cream ground.

5 seeds, 2d.; 25 seeds, 6d.

**7254. Susan,** pale cream pink.

**7256. Superfine** (First-class Certificate, S.N.S.P.S.), rich cream overlaid pink.

**7258. Mrs. A. Hitchcock,** pale cream pink.

**7259. Magnet,** salmon pink.

**7260. Bonnie Lassie;** (Gold Medal, S.N.S.P.S.), pure glistening pink on white ground.

### CRIMSON.

**7261. Red Boy,** rich crimson.

**7262. Cavalcade** (Award of Merit, S.N.S.P.S.), suffusion of ruby red, rich rose and golden salmon.

**7263. Sybil Henshaw,** the best crimson.

**7264. Captain Blood,** brilliant blood scarlet, veneered copper.

### FLUSHED.

**7265. Jack Hobbs,** flush scarlet-pink on cream ground.

**7266. Springtime** (Gold Medal N.S.P.S.), silvery white, suffused rose.

5 seeds, 2d.; 25 seeds, 6d.

**7267. Mayfair** (Award of Merit, N.S.P.S.), salmon on white ground.

### IVORY.

**7268. Ivory Picture,** ivory white.

### LAVENDER.

**7269. R. F. Felton,** the best of all lavenders.

**7273. Wembley** (F.C.C., N.S.P.S., and gold medal), lavender shaded plumbago blue.

**7275. Ambition** (Award of Merit, also Gold Medal N.S.P.S.), new lavender colour.

**7276. Gladys Improved** (A.M., R.H.S.), one of the best lavenders for show work.

**7277. Powerscourt** (A.M., 1921), lilac lavender.

**7278. Kathleen Wiltshire** (Gold Medal, N.S.P.S.), glorious silky lavender.

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# BEES' UP-TO-DATE SWEET PEAS

## MAROON.

7286. Warrior, velvety maroon violet.

## MAUVE.

7293. Chieftain, pure satiny mauve.  
7294. International, deep rosy mauve.

## ORANGE.

7296. Royal Sovereign, brilliant orange.  
7298. Yule Log Glow, rich fiery orange red.  
5 seeds, 2d.; 25 seeds, 6d.  
7299. Mammoth (A.M.), orange scarlet.  
7300. Queen of the Belgians, dazzling fiery orange scarlet. 5 seeds, 2d.; 25 seeds, 6d.  
7301. Pink Cockade (Certificate of Merit), orange pink. 5 seeds, 2d.; 25 seeds, 6d.  
7302. Geo. Shawyer (A.M., R.H.S.), orange salmon with rosy wings.

## PICOTEE EDGED.

7303. Sunkist, picotee-edged; cream ground.  
7306. Youth, pure white, edged pink.

## PINK.

7307. Joan Curtis (First Class Certificate, N.S.P.S.), a pink pea in which salmon is toned with flesh.  
7308. Pinkie, deep rose pink.  
7309. Ascot, bright pink self.  
7342. The Burpee, fascinating colour, cerise, suffused salmon.  
7310. Atlantic (A.M., N.S.P.S.), soft geranium pink suffused throughout with amber. 10 seeds, 2d.; 50 seeds, 6d.  
7311. Pacific (Award of Merit N.S.P.S.), glorious blending of golden pink and wild rose. 5 seeds, 2d.; 25 seeds, 6d.

## PURPLE.

7312. Olympia, deep rich purple.

## ROSE.

7327. Wild Rose, rose. 10 seeds, 2d.; 50 seeds, 6d.  
7316. Corona, carmine rose on white ground.  
7318. Fluffy Ruffles, rich rose pink with gleam of soft salmon.

7319. Goldfinch (Award of Merit), gold suffused rich pink.

## SALMON.

7320. Gold Crest, salmon orange.  
7321. Pink Glow (Award of Merit, N.S.P.S.), pink, flushed bright salmon. 5 seeds, 2d.; 25 seeds, 6d.  
7322. Mavis (Award of Merit N.S.P.S. and R.H.S.), rich salmon orange. 5 seeds, 2d.; 25 seeds, 6d.

## SCARLET.

7325. Huntsman, bright scarlet.  
7327. Welcome, brilliant and really dazzling scarlet.

## WHITE.

7340. Avalanche, fine pure white.  
7343. Model, one of the most popular whites.

## MIXED SHADES.

7375. Bees' "Fairy" Mixture, good waved colours and shades. Per ounce, 1/-; 100 seeds, 6d.; 20 seeds, 2d.  
7377. Grandiflora mixture, qtr. lb., 1/6; half lb., 2/9; 1 lb., 5/-; ounce, 6d.; and in 1d. and 3d. pkts.

## COLLECTIONS OF SWEET PEAS

Each Variety Separate and Truly Named.

### [R] "Mersey" Collection

15 seeds each of

1/9

Thirteen Varieties.

Gleneagle, blue; Charming, cerise; What Joy, cream; Magnet, cream pink; Sybil Henshaw, crimson; Wembley, lavender; Powerscourt, lilac lavender; Warrior, maroon; Royal Sovereign, orange; Youth, white, edged pink; Pinkie, deep pink; Olympia, purple; Model, white.

### [S] "Liverpool" Collection

15 seeds each of

1/-

Seven varieties

Fortune, dark blue; Mrs. A. Hitchcock, cream pink; R. F. Felton, lavender; Geo. Shawyer, orange; Sunkist, picotee; Huntsman, bright scarlet; Avalanche, pure white.

### [T] "Up-to-date" Collection

15 seeds each of

3/6

Twenty-six varieties.

This collection consists of 15 seeds each of the 13 varieties in the "Mersey" collection, the 7 varieties in the "Liverpool" collection, and the 6 varieties named below:—

Reflection, blue; Wild Rose, rose; Elegance, silvery pink; Flamingo, cerise scarlet; Corona, rose and white; Gold Crest, salmon orange. **GRATIS**—Packet Gypsophila with "T" Collection.



### GROW YOUR SWEET PEAS ON BEES' ROT-PROOF "MERSE-PEA" NETTING

The use of Bees' Merse-Pea Rot-proof Tanned Netting instead of sticks is very strongly recommended on the ground of true economy. It costs little and lasts long. A single row with the Sweet Pea growths tied to it is the plan adopted by many exhibitors; it is also very economical, practical and convenient for amateurs who grow Sweet Peas for cutting. Should be suspended from a wire between posts 12 to 15 feet apart. Any length supplied (for 9 ft. use one 6 ft. and one 3 ft. length). Price up to 24 yards... 3 ft. wide, 5d. 4 ft. wide, 6d. 6 ft. wide, 8d. per yard. Price 25 yards or more... 3 ft. wide, 4d. 4 ft. wide, 5d. 6 ft. wide, 7d. Please note price is per lineal yd., which is much cheaper than quotations per yd. sq.



# COLLECTIONS OF SEED

## for Various Special Purposes

Below we suggest seeds for various specific purposes, giving prices of collections which represent a good saving over single packet prices. These collections provide, therefore, an economical and convenient means of buying seeds for those unable to make a personal

selection. In practically all cases the number of seeds in each of the packets contained in any one collection is sufficient for the average garden. The number before each item is the number in the alphabetical section.

### COLLECTIONS OF SWEET PEAS are offered on Page 35



### If You Have a Shop!

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#### FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SEEDS OF MOST POPULAR SORTS IN 1d. PACKETS

can be supplied in gaily coloured pictorial packets. Peas and Beans are available in pictorial bags, to be retailed at 3d. and 6d., and various collections of Annuals, Lawn Grass Seed, and Sweet Peas are made up in multi-coloured pictorial packets of strong selling appeal.

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can be supplied containing a selection of Flower and Vegetable Seeds in 1d. packets which years of experience have proved to be the most sought after kinds. Display Boxes made up to agents' own selection may also be obtained.

#### BEES LTD. DISTRIBUTE MORE PACKETS OF SEED THAN ANYONE ELSE IN THE COUNTRY—WHY?

What is the reason for this colossal demand? It is the reputation that Bees' "Seeds That Grow" have acquired for RELIABILITY.

Now, as always, Bees Ltd. are solely responsible for all seeds sold in packets bearing their name and guarantee.

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#### I.—ROCK PLANTS. For Rockery and Edging. 13 Packets, 1/-

676 Golden Alyssum. 915 Blue Columbine. 1687 Blue Rock Cress. 3060 Mixed Dianthus. 3190 Edelweiss. 3640 Mixed Sun Roses. 5103 Mersey Mimulus. 6251 Mixed Pansies. 6550 Beesian Primula. 6566 Primula denticulata. 6587 Fairy Primrose. 6960 Mixed Saxifraga. 7552 Mixed Violas.

#### D.—SHADE ANNUALS. Shady Spot not Under Trees. 13 Packets 1/-

665 White Alyssum. 1095 Blue Woodruff. 2522 Yellow Chrysanth. 2616 Double Mixed Clarkia. 3211 Mixed Everlasting Flowers. 3574 Mixed Godetia. 3618 Mixed Gypsophila. 4508 Lavatera, mixed. 4690 Mixed Lupins. 5052 Mignonette. 6096 Blue Nemophila. 6140 Night-scented Stock. 7650 Virginian Stock.

#### E.—HALF-HARDY ANNUALS. 13 Packets 1/- Sow Outdoors Mid-April.

871 Mixed Antirrhinums. 1334 Mixed Comet Asters. 3394 Mixed Gaillardias. 4096 Summer Cypress. 4634 Blue Lobelia. 4810 Mixed Marigold. 6409 Mixed Petunias. 6455 Mixed Phlox Drummondii. 6842 Mixed Salpiglossis. 6970 Mixed Scabious. 7005 Mixed Schizanthus. 7089 Mixed Ten-week Stock. 7480 Mixed Verbena.

#### H.—HARDY PERENNIALS. For Border and Cutting. 16 Packets 2/-

2130 White Bellflower. 2528 Mixed Chrysanth. 2542 White Marguerite. 2758 Golden Coreopsis. 3243 Mixed Fleabane. 3350 Shirley Foxgloves. 3479 Scarlet Geum. 3620 White Gypsophila. 3859 Double Hollyhocks. 4128 Everlasting Pea. 6428 Border Phlox. 6521 Iceland Poppies. 6738 Mixed Pyrethrums. 6990 Caucasian Scabious. 7205 Sweet Lavender. 7395 Mixed Sweet William.

#### O.—FOR CUT FLOWERS. Annuals for Cutting. 13 Packets 1/-

2062 Marigold. 2510 Chrysanthemum. 2776 Mixed Calliopsis. 2780 Cornflower. 3311 Mixed Everlasting Flower. 3617 Gypsophila. 5052 Mignonette. 6128 Love-in-a-Mist. 2616 Double Mixed Clarkia. 6531 Shirley Poppies. 6970 Sweet Scabious. 7377 Sweet Peas. 7392 Sweet Sultan.

#### M.—DWARF ANNUALS. For Bedding and Edging. 13 Packets 1/-

667 White Alyssum. 1095 Blue Woodruff. 2204 Mixed Candytuft. 2625 Dwarf Clarkia. 2700 Collinsia, mixed. 2747 Crimson Calliopsis. 2989 S. African Daisy. 3500 Gillia, mixed. 4515 Cushion Pink. 6096 Blue Nemophila. 6416 Blue Phacelia. 7200 Swan River Daisy. 7650 Virginian Stock.

#### C.—SUN ANNUALS. Sandy Soil and Sunny Aspect. 13 Packets 1/-

2062 Scotch Marigold. 2204 Mixed Candytuft. 2510 Single Chrysanth. 2776 Mixed Calliopsis. 2820 Cosmos, mixed. 2780 Blue Cornflower. 2988 Dimorphotheca, mixed. 3303 Mixed Californian Poppy. 3574 Dwarf Mixed Godetia. 4106 Double Larkspur. 4821 Matricaria, white. 6082 Dwarf Nasturtium. 7200 Swan River Daisy.

#### J.—AUTUMN ANNUALS. To Bloom Late Summer and Autumn. 13 Packets 1/- Sow Outdoors, End of April.

605 Blue Ageratum. 1562 Marguerite Asters. 2616 Mixed Clarkia. 2820 Mixed Cosmos. 2925 Blue Larkspur. 3311 Mixed Helichrysum. 3394 Mixed Gaillardia. 4106 Double Larkspur. 4812 French Marigold. 6409 Mixed Petunia. 6842 Mixed Salpiglossis. 6970 Sweet Scabious. 7882 Double Zinnias.

#### N.—DOUBLE STOCKS. 50 seeds each, 8 best sorts, 1/-

7073 Ten weeks, Violet. 7075 White. 7077 Rose. 7079 Yellow. 7081 Blood Red. 7083 Blue. 7085 Mixed. 7105 Brompton, mixed.

Collection of VEGETABLES—See Page 11.

Collection of ANTIRRHINUMS—See Page 14.

Collection of ASTERS—See Page 16.



## SINGLE BEGONIAS

**BEE'S' SELECTED.** A magnificent strain, with erect flowers. As good as anything that can be procured for pot culture, but particularly well adapted for bedding.

69. White. 70. Yellow.  
71. Pink. 72. Scarlet.  
73. Mixed.

Strong flowering tubers, all same price. Per doz., 1/8; 100, 12/6.

# BEE'S' MATCHLESS BEGONIAS of WONDROUS BEAUTY



## CRESTED BEGONIAS

80. A very lovely and interesting section. The flowers, which are large and of great substance, carry a crest in the shape of a cockscomb, which lends a very striking appearance to the flowers. Mixed colours only. Per doz., 2/8; 100, 20/-.



## FRILLED BEGONIAS

79. A strikingly beautiful group, perhaps the most handsome section of the family. The delicate frilling and crimping of the petals produces a most charming effect. Mixed colours only. Per doz., 2/8; 100, 20/-.



## PENDULA or BASKET BEGONIAS

90. A very beautiful pendulous or drooping variety especially suited for hanging baskets. Double flowers in Mixed Colours only. 3/6 doz.

COLLECTION OF BEGONIAS  
ILLUSTRATED IN COLOURS  
ON PAGE 30.

## DOUBLE BEGONIAS

**BEE'S' SELECTED.** Superbly formed flowers produced with great freedom. Equal to many named sorts; colours simply grand.

74. White.  
75. Yellow.  
76. Pink.  
77. Scarlet.  
78. Mixed.

Strong flowering tubers, all same price.

Per doz., 2/-; 100, 15/-.

Frilled  
Begonias.





# BEES' GIANT-FLOWERED EXHIBITION GLADIOLI

IN BLOOM AUGUST TO OCTOBER

Typical Spike of Bees' Giant-Flowered Gladioli.



The Gladiolus is pre-eminently the flower for amateur gardeners. It revels in town and suburban gardens, and we have seen it thriving even in industrial areas. No other plants, save the Begonias, offer such a wide range of exquisite shades and wonderful colours.

## SHREWSBURY SHOW, 1935 SPECIAL JUBILEE TROPHY for a Magnificent Display of Hardy Flowers largely composed of GLADIOLI and LILIES

**103. DAWN**, most lovely flower, very appropriately named. Long graceful spike of magnificently-formed flowers of a lovely shell pink with salmon glow and shaded silvery white towards the margins. **Per dozen, 8d. ; 100, 5/-**

**105. DUCHESS OF YORK**, well-formed flowers of a very fine deep blue which in the sunshine glow with the intensity of sapphire ; there is a darker marking on the lower petals ; very free. Early. **Per dozen, 8d. ; 100, 5/-**

**107. FLAMING SWORD**, a fine brilliant scarlet ; immense spikes ; many flowers open at the same time. Free flowering and a strong-growing variety. Very early.

**Per dozen, 8d. ; 100, 5/-**

**109. FLORA**. Imagine a statuesque sheaf of finely-modelled blooms composed of the purest primrose, deepening in the shadows to fine pale gold. **Per dozen, 8d. ; 100, 5/-**

**111. JACOB VAN BEIEREN**, soft purplish violet self flowers on erect and tall spikes, very free blooming. A perfectly dependable variety ; fine for bedding. We have selected this as the finest blue Gladiolus in cultivation. **Per dozen, 8d. ; 100, 5/-**

**113. L'IMMACULE**, very fine pure white variety with well-shaped and finely-formed flowers well disposed on a long and compact spike. About the most free and robust of the white varieties. **Per dozen, 8d. ; 100, 5/-**

**115. MRS. F. PENDLETON, Jr.**, soft rose of that fragile freshness often found on the face of a young girl. The inner petals are prettily marked ; a grand variety for indoor decoration. **Per dozen, 8d. ; 100, 5/-**

**117. ODIN**, pure salmon orange with a large chestnut brown blotch on the lower petals ; very large flower and spike. A lovely and distinct variety. Early. **Per dozen, 8d. ; 100, 5/-**

**118. PFITZER'S TRIUMPH**. Probably the largest and most popular gladiolus in cultivation. Each individual floret has a diameter approximating six inches. The colour is bright salmon-orange with a small velvety red blotch.

**Per dozen, 1/4 ; 100, 10/-**

**119. PINK PERFECTION**. We have selected this as the best pink Gladiolus from a collection of hundreds. The colour is soft, yet full and rich ; the flowers and spikes are of exhibition grade. **Per dozen, 8d. ; 100, 5/-**

**121. PRINCE OF WALES**. Salmon red is the body colour of this fine variety, but it is wonderfully softened with shading of silvery white ; flowers large, on immense spikes. Very early ; one of the first. **Per dozen, 8d. ; 100, 5/-**

**124. RED EMPEROR**. Massive and stately spikes with large flowers of a rich and velvety red, deep scarlet shading and cream-coloured throat. A grand showy variety. Mid-season flowering. **Per dozen, 8d. ; 100, 5/-**

### "GLORIA" COLLECTION GIANT-FLOWERED EXHIBITION GLADIOLI

Colour Illustration on Inside Back Cover.

12 Bulbs each of the 12 finest large-flowered sorts named and described above ... **7/6**  
(6 Bulbs each, 12 sorts, 4/-)

### 129. BEES' "MERSEY" HYBRIDS

This mixture of Large-flowered Gladioli has for many years been the best value procurable, and customers have come to realise this in increasing numbers. Mixed Colours. **Per doz., 7d. ; 100, 4/-**





# BEES' GRACEFUL "FAIRY" PRIMULINUS GLADIOLI

IN BLOOM JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER

The essential difference between the large-flowered type and the primulinus hybrids is that the latter are earlier in flowering and are lighter and more graceful in growth. For mass effect in beds and borders the large-flowered type is perhaps to be preferred, but for "close-up" individual beauty, both in colour and form,

the primulinus are the more delicate and charming. There is a wonderful range of colours; you can have the most brilliant "selves" of lemon or scarlet, or you can have quiet combinations of apricot and salmon, pink and lemon—in fact, there is no limit to your choice.

## 2nd CONSECUTIVE YEAR!

THAT GLITTERING PRIZE OF THE  
HORTICULTURAL WORLD, THE

## CORONATION GOLD CUP WON BY BEES LTD.

For the Best Exhibit at the Great Autumn Show of the Royal Horticultural Society, Olympia, London, 1935, and at the Crystal Palace, London, 1934. This magnificent Group of Hardy Flowers consisted of GLADIOLI, LILIES, DAHLIAS, ETC.

**133. ALICE TIPLADY**, very large and beautiful soft orange salmon, lower petal streaked red, a most exquisite colour, hence a great favourite. **Per dozen, 7d. ; 100, 4/-**

**135. ATALANTA**, brilliant salmon and orange in their richest and loveliest tones, with a golden blotch on each lower petal. Each flower as lovely as an Orchid. Long, thin, wiry stems. Very free. **Per dozen, 7d. ; 100, 4/-**

**137. CARDINAL**. This is a most intense and brilliant scarlet primulinus hybrid. Picture the glowing scarlet of a Cardinal's robe, and you have the colour exactly. **Per dozen, 7d. ; 100, 4/-**

**139. DAPHNE**, a very fine scarlet vermilion. Flowers of perfect primulinus form; elegant and dainty; fine spike. **Per dozen, 7d. ; 100, 4/-**

**141. HESPERIA**. Colour, a vivid glowing salmon, with a thin red stripe; large flowers. Good spike; very free; fine for cutting. **Per dozen, 7d. ; 100, 4/-**

**143. L'INNOCENCE**. Almost pure white with pale "honey" lines and white anthers. The first white primulinus. As lovely as a Lily. **Per dozen, 7d. ; 100, 4/-**

**145. MAIDEN'S BLUSH**, delicate pink, stems slender and graceful; awarded gold and silver medals, certificates, and awards wherever shown. **Per dozen, 7d. ; 100, 4/-**

**147. ORANGE QUEEN**, a most beautiful warm coppery orange, a shade not previously existing in any Gladiolus. Well-balanced, elegant spikes of large flowers. **Per dozen, 7d. ; 100, 4/-**

**149. PSYCHE**, a fiery orange red with velvet-red blotch on lower petals; the most brilliant primulinus of this colour. Large flower; very free flowering. **Per dozen, 7d. ; 100, 4/-**

**151. SALMONEA**. One of the most beautiful of all; colour very attractive shade of salmon flushed glowing orange. Elegantly shaped flowers on ideal stems. **Per dozen, 7d. ; 100, 4/-**

**153. SOUVENIR**, very rich clear yellow with deeper shadings, flower of good form. This is the best deep yellow primulinus. An exquisitely beautiful variety. **Per dozen, 7d. ; 100, 4/-**

**155. XANTHEA**, a brilliant pure orange self with fine red lines on lower petals; this is an exceptionally brilliantly coloured variety. Flowers of medium size. Lovely for table decoration. **Per dozen, 7d. ; 100, 4/-**



Showing the General  
Habit of the Fairy  
Primulinus Type

## "PRIMROSE" COLLECTION..... FAIRY PRIMULINUS GLADIOLI.

Colour Illustration on Page 27.

12 Bulbs each of the 12 choice varieties  
named and described above ... .. **6/6**

6 Bulbs each of the 12 sorts, 3/6

## MIXED FAIRY PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS

**131.** There is a splendid range of colours in this mixture—strong self-colours as well as art shades in plenty. For those who are not particular about named varieties, but just require good flowers, fine spikes, and plenty of colour, this mixture is the very thing. **Per doz., 7d. ; 100, 4/-**



# BEES' LOVELY LILIES

## THE SHOW LILIES

Lilium Speciosum varieties

Blooming in August and September

*Illustrated in Colours on Page 27.*

These glorious Lilies probably top the list for universal appeal. The handsome well-branched stems carry an abundance of blooms of distinct orchid caste. When fully open, the petals recurve gracefully on to the flower stem—see illustration below—revealing the exquisite rosy-crimson markings and suffusion characteristic of the rubrum and melpomene varieties. The three varieties offered below are the best for both pot and outdoor culture.

### TURBAN RANUNCULUS

351. For sheer splendour of colouring these tuberous rooted plants can hardly be excelled. Flowers are large, rose-like, and self-coloured. In beds and massed in the border the rich yellow, bright orange, brilliant scarlet, rose carmine and pure white flowers are most effective. First-class cutting and bedding.  
Bd. doz. ; 5/- 100 ; 45/- 1,000.



*Lilium  
Speciosum.*

### Lilium Speciosum Album

261. Large white flowers of great substance, with a greenish band running down the centre of each petal. Very robust grower. 1/- each ; 11/- doz.

### Lilium Speciosum Rubrum

262. Large white blooms suffused and spotted rich crimson.  
1/- each ; 11/- doz.

### Lilium Speciosum Melpomene

263. Rich carmine crimson, spotted blood red, each petal bordered white ; colour much deeper than speciosum rubrum.  
1/- each ; 11/- dozen.

### GOLDEN-RAYED LILY

250. **LILIAM AURATUM.** This is indeed the Queen of Lilies. Flowers of very great size, sometimes over 12 in. across. Of their beauty enough cannot be said. The large waxy petals are pure white, except for a golden "honey" line and spots of bright crimson. It is delightfully scented. Commences to bloom in August, and continues just into September. Large flowering bulbs. 1/- each ; 11/- dozen.



# for SPRING PLANTING



## THE REGAL LILY

240. **LILIUM REGALE.**  
2-3 ft. This new Lily has flowers of immense size and great beauty. It was awarded a first-class certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society. The blooms are of wide trumpet shape, ivory white with golden honey lines, shaded red on outside of petals; strong, home-grown bulbs.

6d. each; 5/6 dozen.



## LILY OF THE VALLEY

268. Keac's "Sweet Lily of the Lowly Vale" is one of the most cherished of all early-flowering plants. Likes a cool, moist position along a north wall or fence. Whilst in growth provide copious supplies of water. Vigorous Flowering Crowns for pots or open ground.

1/7 dozen; 12/- 100.

## TIGER LILY

260. **LILIUM TIGRINUM SPLENDENS,** large pyramidal heads of bright fiery orange-scarlet flowers. This variety is highly coloured and has large crimson brown spots. There is no Lily more hardy or showy. As a rule, 10 to 20 blooms are produced on a single stem. Height, 4 to 6 ft.

4d. each; 3/6 dozen.



Tiger Lilies

## BEESIAN ANEMONES

Illustrated in colours on Page 28.

54. The flowers of this glorious strain of hardy St. Brigid Anemones are of immense size, and mostly semi-double, with a remarkable range of colour. They are of outstanding excellence for cutting. Strong flowering tubers.

8d. dozen; 5/- 100.

## COLLECTION of LILIES

"Lydia" Collection of 6 Showy and Lovely Lilies, named below, 4/6.

Illustrated in Colours on Page 27.

**Tiger Lily**, orange. **Golden-rayed Lily**, white and gold. **Lilium speciosum album**, white. **Lilium speciosum rubrum**, bluish. **Lilium speciosum melpomene**, crimson. **Lilium Regale**, ivory white.

## MONTBRETIA

284. A grand artist's study in crimson, old gold, orange, vermillion, and scarlet. Flowers are borne in great profusion on graceful arching spikes in July, August, and September. For cutting and border decoration generally there is nothing finer in their season. As the flowers open in succession, a single spike will bear flowers in full beauty for several weeks. They are perfectly hardy and do well anywhere. Height, 2 to 3 ft. Finest Mixed, 8d. doz.; 5/- 100.





# FERTILISERS and PLANT FOODS

## GUANO MANURE

### REPLACES STABLE MANURE.

A complete manure for use in place of Stable or Farmyard Manure. (Apply 8 oz. per square yard at any time.) Owing to the scarcity and dearness of stable and farmyard manure it became necessary to find a substitute. No soil can continue in the highest state of fertility by the use of fertilisers only. A balance must be maintained between the strictly food elements on the one hand and the mechanical condition of the soil on the other, which renders the plant food available and promotes healthy growth. Nothing better has been discovered than Bees' Stable Manure Substitute. It contains all the elements of plant food plus humus, which is so necessary to improve the mechanical condition of soils. Suits all kinds of soil, makes heavy soil lighter, and holds light soil together. Sold only in 1 cwt. bags. Price: 9/- per cwt. Carriage paid.

## BASIC SLAG

The finest 90 per cent. brand. (Apply in autumn, winter, or early spring, 4 oz. to square yard for all crops.) Price: 1 cwt., 9/-; 56 lbs., 6/3; 28 lb., 4/6; 14 lb., 2/6. Carriage paid.

## BONE MEAL

A complete fertiliser, slow in action, but lasting. (Apply as top dressing or when digging at any time of the year: 3 oz. to the square yard.) Price: 1 cwt., 17/-; 56 lb., 10/-; 28 lb., 6/6; 14 lb., 3/6. Carriage paid.

## SUPER-PHOSPHATE

Apply 2 oz. to square yard when digging in autumn, or fork in before sowing or planting in spring. Use also as a top dressing. Price: 1 cwt., 11/-; 56 lb., 7/3; 28 lb., 4/6; 14 lb., 3/- Carriage paid.

## CONCENTRATED HOP MANURE

### "ADCOMPOST."

Adcompost Concentrated Hop Manure is a "ready-for-use" organic manure which provides the valuable humus so

All Flower, Fruit and Vegetable crops require feeding. Now that natural manures are so scarce and costly, recourse must be made to synthetic manures or fertilisers. Science has produced these plant foods of correct composition. Being highly concentrated, they are actually more efficient and economical than natural manures.

necessary for all cultivated soils. In addition, it contains high percentages of nitrogen, phosphate, and potash all readily available to plant life. Its even distribution over any area is a simple matter. Adcompost is sold dry, by weight, thus ensuring a definite standard of value.

**Guaranteed Analysis on Dry Matter.** Nitrogen, 2.5 per cent. Soluble Phos. Acid, 3.5 per cent. Potash, 3.0 per cent. Insoluble Phos. Acid, 1.0 per cent. Price: 28 lb., 6/-; 140 lb., 28/6; 280 lb., 35/-. Carriage paid to nearest goods station.

## "MERSE-LIME"

### The New Soil Tonic

Fine as flour, a pleasure to apply. Bees' "Merse-Lime" does more than ordinary lime and does it better.

- (a) It improves the tilth of the soil.
- (b) It promotes the assimilation of potash
- (c) It corrects acidity (sourness) of the soil.
- (d) It renders available (soluble) the natural plant foods in the soil.
- (e) It assists in the formation of salts which are essential to healthy productive growth.
- (f) It liberates fixed (dormant) matter in the soil essential to the well-being of plant life.
- (g) It increases the productivity of all natural and applied manures and fertilisers—i.e., it makes manures do more work.
- (h) It commences to work at once. Because of its finely ground condition, "Merse-Lime" acts quickly, unlike roughly ground lime or slaked lime, which has to "weather" before it is of any benefit to plant life.

(i) It is a cure and preventive of "Finger-and-Toe" and Club-root disease.

(j) It can be applied with advantage at any time of the year.

How to apply: Sprinkle on the surface before digging, or, better still, fork in after digging, when preparing to sow or plant. It may also be sprinkled on the land and left to be washed in by rain.

Quantity to apply: Quarter-pound to half-pound per square yard, or 1 to 2 tons per acre.

In 1 cwt. bags only. Price: 7/6. Carriage paid.

How to ascertain whether your soil requires lime or not.—Take half a spadeful from two to three parts of the plot, mix well together; of the mixed soil take half a spadeful and dry it. Pour on to the dry soil a teaspoonful of hydrochloric acid. If there is little or no effervescence, lime is needed.

## "ADCO"

### makes Manure from Rubbish

The Adco Process is a method by which Garden Refuse can be converted into a manufactured or Synthetic Farmyard Manure, possessing all the valuable fertilising properties of good dung.

The Adco Process is extremely simple and entails nothing beyond well wetting the rubbish and then mixing in one of the prepared commodities sold in powder form known as "Adco Accelerator" and "Standard Adco." The average time taken for the manure to "make" is four months. During that period the heap should be turned twice and more water added if it shows any signs of becoming dry.

If at least half of the rubbish to be treated consists of soft green materials such as lawn cuttings, cabbage leaves, or green weeds, Adco Accelerator can be used, but should the proportion be less than this and the refuse mainly tough fibrous herbaceous cuttings, dead leaves, prunings, vegetable stalks, straw and straw packing, Standard Adco must be employed.

1 cwt. of Adco makes 3 tons of manure. Prices: Standard Adco, 1 cwt., 22/-; 56 lb., 11/6; 28 lb., 6/3. Adco Accelerator, 1 cwt., 15/-; 56 lb., 8/-; 28 lb., 4/6. Full directions are enclosed in each bag.

## COMPLETE FERTILISER for BULBS, ASPIDISTRAS, POT PLANTS, WINDOW BOXES, and ALL CROPS

To be used as a top dressing and forked or watered in, or it may be applied when digging.

In a general way this meets the requirements of all kinds of plants, fruits, flowers and vegetables. It is the best manure of its kind that the most able brains in the country have been able to prescribe. There is no risk in using it indoors or out. It will revive the aspidistra, put new life into a rose tree, give apples and pears a fling, and promote the growth of vegetables.

Price: 1 cwt., 16/6; 56 lb., 9/9; 28 lb., 6/3; 14 lb., 3/6. Carriage paid. Large Sample Carton, 3d., when ordered with other goods.



# INSECTICIDES and WEED KILLERS

## WHITE FLY VAPOUR

### A SURE KILLER OF WHITE FLY ON TOMATOES

The liquid is simply sprinkled on the floor of the greenhouse. As the liquid evaporates, the deadly vapour evenly fills the house, and the insects are killed as a result of keeping the house closed for 12 to 18 hours. The liquid is non-poisonous, and the vapour is not injurious to human beings or animals. If the directions sent with each tin are carefully carried out, this preparation will give every satisfaction. It is very cheap—Half-pint tin, sufficient for 4,000 cubic feet, costs 2/6. Post free.

## WIRE-WORM KILLER & SOIL INSECTICIDE

When this preparation is mixed with moist soil a dense gas is given off which is deadly to all insect pests such as wire-worms, millipedes, wood lice, ants, slugs, snails, leather jackets, cabbage-root grub, onion maggot, and all other insects. In addition to this, it sterilises the soil generally, prevents club-root, keeps away the onion fly, keeps cats, dogs and mice away from seed beds, etc. It is harmless to plants. Apply 3 to 4 oz. per square yard. Directions with each bag. Price: 1 cwt., 16/6; 56 lb., 9/9; 28 lb., 6/3; 14 lb., 3/6. Carriage paid.

## WINTER WASH LIME SULPHUR

### (HALF GALLON MAKES 10 GALLONS OF WASH)

Checks insect pests—American blight or woolly aphis weevil, codling moth, scale; prevents fungoid diseases—black spot, brown rot, mildew; cleans trees of moss, lichen, etc. This Lime Sulphur solution does not wash off. It is a clear liquid, highly concentrated, with a specific gravity of 1.300. It is, therefore, economical in use. Complete directions for use sent with each tin. Available in half-gallon tins only. Price: 5/-. Carriage paid.

## WORM EXTERMINATOR & GRASS TONIC

The use of this prevents the soft and muddy condition of Lawns during spring and autumn resulting from the constant movement of multitudes of worms in the soil. It obviates the nuisance of worm casts. It is non-poisonous and absolutely harmless to birds and animals,

It is no use tinkering with insect pests. The only way to get rid of them is by means of suitable insecticides, such as are offered below. All the preparations offered on this page are Harmless to Human Beings and Animals.

and it is a wonderful tonic for lawns and greens which have become sour or fouled by the worms. Simply sprinkle on the lawn at the rate of quarter lb. per square yard and water in. Price: 1 cwt., 18/-; 56 lb., 10/6; 28 lb., 6/9; 14 lb., 3/9. Carriage paid.

## "ABOL" INSECTICIDE

This is very widely used to destroy all kinds of insect pests. It is very efficacious and economical in use, being supplied in highly concentrated form. In addition to its use as an insecticide, "Abol" is recommended for Rust on carnations and chrysanthemums; mildew on roses and fruit; leaf curl on peaches, etc., as well as for killing insects on dogs and in poultry and pigeon houses. It also kills wasps, earwigs and ants, and cleans dirty, greasy bands. Price: Half-pint, 1/10; pint, 2/8; quart, 4/1. All post free. (Tins and drums free and not returnable.)

## POWDER INSECTICIDE

Kills all kinds of insects, indoors and outdoors, on plants, animals, poultry, etc. Non-poisonous to human beings and domestic animals. All you have to do is to puff the powder on to the plants, or into the fur or feathers where the insects congregate. Very effective against green and black fly, earwigs, ants, beetles, fleas, cockroaches, etc., etc. Packed in handy bellows-box ready for use. Price: 7½d. Post free. Larger quantities of powder for use in usual powder bellows. 1 lb., 3/6. Post free.

## LAWN SAND WEED KILLER & FERTILIZER

Broad-leaved weeds on lawns, such as daisies, dandelions, plantain, crowfoot, moss, etc., can be killed and the growth and the colour of the grass can be improved by the application of this specific at the rate of 2 to 4 oz. per square yard. Very large weeds should have little heaps of the mixture placed on the crowns to ensure their being killed. Apply at any time of the year. Price: 1 cwt., 28/6; 56 lb., 15/6; 28 lb., 9/3; 14 lb., 5/-. Carriage paid.

## SLUG & SNAIL KILLER

This powder, if dissolved in water and sprinkled or sprayed on the soil or plants, will kill all slugs and snails, as well as their eggs. Non-poisonous and harmless to all plants, domestic animals and human beings. May be used with perfect safety at any time of the year. One pound will treat about 10 square yards. Carriage paid prices: 7 lb., 3/3; 14 lb., 5/6; 28 lb., 10/-; 56 lb., 17/-; 1 cwt., 31/-. Sample packet, about 2½ lb., 1/9, post free.

## LIQUID WEED KILLER for PATHS, etc.

Entirely free from danger in any shape or form; cannot do any harm to man or animal. Simple in application; 1 pint makes 3 gallons ready for use; 3 gallons will treat 10 to 20 square yards, according to the quantity of weeds present and the nature of the path. Full directions with each tin. Price: 1 pint, 2/-; 1 quart, 3/3; half-gallon, 5/-. Carriage paid. 5 gallons, 25/-; 40 gallons, 150/-. Carriage forward. (Tins and drums free and not returnable.)

## "PYSECT" Non-Poisonous INSECTICIDE

### AS EFFECTIVE AS NICOTINE, YET ENTIRELY NON-POISONOUS

The killing properties of Pysect are derived from pyrethrum flowers, which have long been known to possess toxic qualities equivalent to nicotine. Certain difficulties in the way of retaining these killing properties when applied in liquid form have existed; anything of an alkaline nature, such as soap, having the effect of neutralising them. This difficulty has now been overcome, with the result that for the first time an effective pyrethrum wash is able to be offered to the public. The concentrated wash is in the form of a liquid which mixes readily with water and is used for general purposes at a concentration of 1 in 160 (1 ounce to a gallon). At this strength it will kill all the common pests, and is particularly effective against aphides.

Size 5 (quarter-pint), to make 5 gallons ... 1/7  
Size 20 (1 pint), to make 20 gallons ... 4/3  
Size 80 (2 quarts), to make 80 gallons ... 12/6  
Size 160 (1 gallon), to make 160 gallons ... 21/6  
Carriage paid.

Aboline Tar Oil Winter Wash, "Stictite" Tree-banding Compound and Greaseproof Paper are on page 54.



## QUALCAST "PANTHER" LAWN MOWER BALL-BEARING ROLLER MODEL

The Machine with the Oil Bath.

The LOWEST Price Roller Mower in England.

This revolutionary machine was specially designed and produced to meet the demand for a low-priced Roller Mower which will cut right up to the edge of the lawn and along narrow borders and sides. It is easy running, built on sound engineering lines, and embodies the fruits of many years' experience in the large-scale production of guaranteed Lawn Mowers. This Model embodies all the essential features of machines usually sold at twice the price, and is backed by the

**"QUALCAST" THREE YEARS' Guarantee.**

ONE SIZE ONLY (12 inch)  
Complete with Grass Box

**£2-7-6**

For Cash.  
Carriage Paid  
In England,  
Scotland,  
Wales, and  
Northern Ireland

*Special Features  
of the Qualcast*

**"PANTHER"**

**DESIGN.**—The design was selected after exhaustive tests, and the machine has been built on clean lines, without unnecessary gadgets, which only confuse the user, and merely add to the cost.

**TRANSMISSION.**—The drive is by best roller chain (like a bicycle), on to machine-cut sprocket-wheel. The chain is enclosed to protect it from dirt or damage.

**OIL BATH.**—An oil bath provided in the chain cover is a tremendous aid to smooth and silent running.

**BALL-BEARINGS (Self-aligning).**—These are fitted on the cutting cylinder and back rollers, another feature ensuring easy running under all conditions.

**CONTINUOUS CUTTING** is a striking feature of the QUALCAST "PANTHER." Pawls and pinions have been discarded in favour of a fixed drive which causes the cylinder to start cutting at the first movement, and to continue cutting even when cornering. Further, the fixed drive has the advantage that in the reverse movement the cutters are driven backwards, taking full advantage of the self-sharpening action of our blades.

**ADJUSTMENT.**—The cutter blade is brought into contact with the revolving cutters by a small hand-wheel, which pivots the cutter blade in one uniform movement over its whole length, thus giving perfect contact throughout.

This adjustment is simplicity itself, and no mechanical skill is needed.

**SELF-SHARPENING BLADES** of best Sheffield steel.

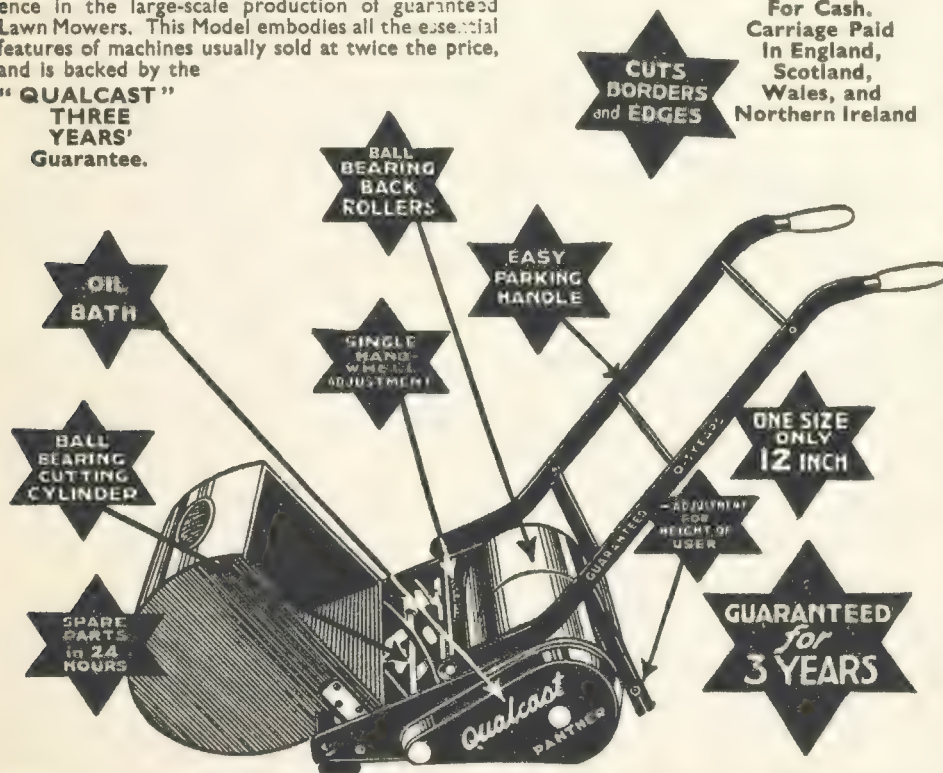
**HANDLES.**—These are adjustable for height and can be parked upright or easily removed if storage space is limited.

**LIGHT IN OPERATION.**—Though in every respect a full-size machine, capable of quickly cutting the largest lawn, the "PANTHER" can be operated by a young girl without effort.

**GRASS BOX** has been increased in size and holds 50 per cent. more grass than the 1931 model. This box is a standard fitting included in price of machine.

**ONE SIZE ONLY.**—Investigations showed that over 80 per cent. of this type of machine were of 12-inch size. Therefore we made this size only.

**GUARANTEE** is for three years, as in all "QUALCAST" Mowers.



## QUALCAST MODEL "E" LAWN MOWER SELF-SHARPENING SHEFFIELD STEEL BLADES

**GUARANTEED 3 YEARS**

The Model "E" Machine is undoubtedly the most popular side-wheel machine made in England, and last year its sales exceeded by many thousands that of any other machine, English or foreign. The popularity of this model has necessitated new and extra machinery to cope with the demand, to reduce manufacturing costs without in any way affecting the quality of the materials used.

**NOTE REDUCED PRICES :  
(CASH WITH ORDER)**

8 in. ...	<b>24/2</b>	10 in. ...	<b>25/2</b>
12 in. ...	<b>26/2</b>	14 in. ...	<b>27/2</b>

The 12 in. and the 14 in. have Ball Bearings.

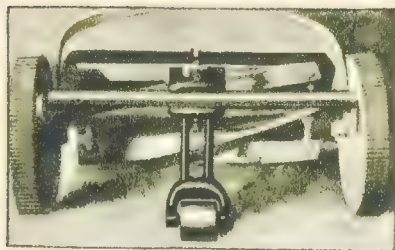
**GRASS BOXES**, all sizes, reduced to **4/3** each, for cash, when ordered with the machine.

7 in. Diameter Wheels.  
Phosphor-bronze Bearings. High Gear Ratio.  
Spare parts in 24 hours.

FROM  
**24/2**



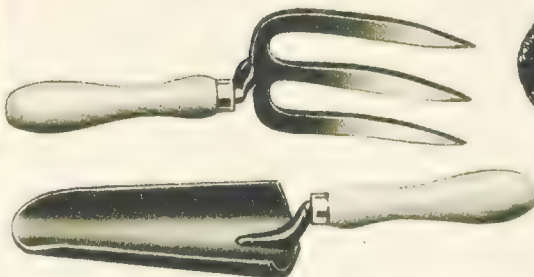




## FRONT RUNNER for SIDE-WHEEL LAWN MOWER

This attachment enables anyone to cut right up to the edge of the grass with a side-wheel machine. Can be fixed, with a spanner, in a few seconds, to any side-wheel machine. Price, 8/3. Carriage Paid.

## "Adapto" Hand Fork and Trowel



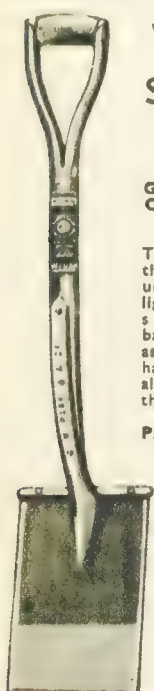
Well made, well set in strong, comfortable handles, which will not come off. Price 1/- each; one each, 1/9 post free. Extra strong solid-steel Transplanting Forks, 2/- each.



## Birds' Nest

Made from Natural Coconut Husk.

This will add a new delight to your garden. Makes a perfect little home for a family of feathered friends. Strongly wired with loop attached for hanging. Price 1/6, post free.



## "Whydee" SPADE and FORK

Guaranteed made in One Piece without any Weld.

The special features of these tools are: (a) the unique handles; (b) the light weight and great strength. Weighing barely 5 lb., everyone is astonished at the light handling; one can work all day with tools like these.

Price, Spade and Fork together, 12/6, carriage paid.

Separate, Spade, 7/3; Fork, 6/3 each carriage paid.



## "IRONCRETE" BARROWS

### "Senior" Model

Here is a wheelbarrow with many improvements of construction and design. The IRONCRETE

"SENIOR" BALL-BEARING WHEELBARROW has a cleverly designed and strongly built frame and large capacity, heavily galvanised body with strengthening corner pieces. The upswept handles keep the body of the barrow in a low position when in use.

The 13½-in. diameter, all-steel wheel is fitted with best quality ball bearings in a dirt-proof housing packed solid with grease—oiling is unnecessary. The frame is extended round the wheel for easy tipping and another SPECIAL FEATURE is the 2-in. WHEEL TREAD.

Specification:—Body: Size of top, 27 in. × 22 in.; depth of front, 13½ in.; depth of back, 5½ in. Wheel: 13½ in. diameter; 2 in. tread. 21/-

### "De Luxe" Model

This must surely be the world's most perfect wheelbarrow! In addition to all the novel features of the "SENIOR" MODEL it is fitted with a buoyant rubber tyred wheel, with 2 in. tread. Nothing could be more silent in use or so easy to handle.

Specification: Body: Size of top, 27 in. × 22 in.; depth of front, 13½ in.; depth of back, 5½ in. Wheel: 13½ in. diameter; 2 in. tread. 27/6.

### "Junior" Model

This is an ideal barrow for ladies' or children's use. It is fitted with a rubber tyred tubular-bearing wheel and has a galvanised body with the frame extended round the wheel for easy tipping.

Specification: Body: Size of top, 23 in. × 18½ in.; depth of front, 9½ in.; depth of back 4½ in. Wheel: 8½ in. diameter, 12/6

## "IRONCRETE" GARDEN ROLLERS

### DESCRIPTIVE SPECIFICATION.

Unbreakable heavy steel cylinders with special Ironcrete filling of immense strength and weight which is guaranteed to be unaffected by climatic conditions. Being solid, the roller is noiseless in use, and a heavy, even pressure is obtained over the full width of the cylinders. Patent spindle bearings for easy running and turning. Strongly constructed handle-frame with double-action scraper (Patented) fitted under the crossbar. By tightening two screws the scraper can be quickly raised and freed from contact with the roller cylinders, the necessary tension being supplied by two coil springs. The whole roller is attractively painted in three colours. The 13-inch "Minor" Model has a strongly constructed handle-frame of new design and is not supplied with a scraper.

Every Ironcrete Roller is Fully Guaranteed.

Size Width, Diam.	No. of Cylinders.	Weight (Approx.)	Price
13 in. × 13 in.	2	1½ cwt.	22/6
14 in. × 14 in.	2	1½ "	25/6
16 in. × 14 in.	2	2 "	29/6
18 in. × 16 in.	2	3 "	39/6
20 in. × 18 in.	2	4 "	55/-
27 in. × 16 in.	3	4½ "	70/-
30 in. × 18 in.	3	6 "	95/-
36 in. × 16 in.	4	6 "	105/-
40 in. × 18 in.	4	8 "	125/-



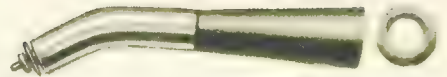
## Two-Handled GRASS or HEDGE SHEARS

The best shears on the market. Fitted with patent spring washer, which makes for easy work and clean cutting. With this fitting it is no longer necessary to screw or rivet the blades so tightly together to make them cut that work is rendered arduous. The spring ensures contact of the edges with just the desired amount of pressure and no more. Will last a lifetime. Price 6/3, carr. paid.





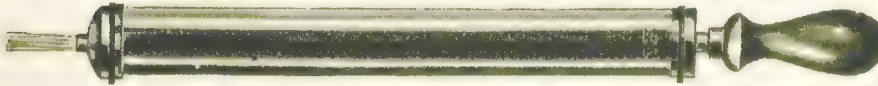
## "ADAPTO" SYRINGE AND SPRAYER



The best value on the market, thoroughly well made. The special features and fittings named below are all included in the price. No matter what you want to do—spray potatoes, syringe rose trees, vines, or wash fruit trees, clean windows, etc.—this syringe and fittings will do all you want. Size  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. by 20 in. Special Drip Preventer makes it impossible for you to get wet. Ball valve for rapid filling. Rose, Patent Swivel Bend for spraying at any angle. Nozzle, three Sprayer Caps, and Side Holders. Improved Plunger and Stuffing Box.

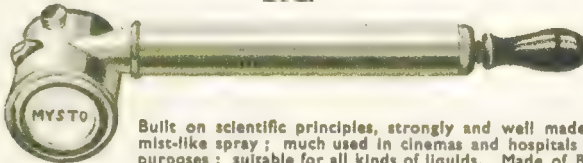
Price complete with all fittings, 2/- Carriage Paid.

## PATENT HOUSE AND GARDEN SYRINGE



A well-made syringe of lacquered brass, with brass plunger, strong barrel (19 in. long by  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. in diameter), with machine-made fittings, combined rose and jet; the one or the other can be brought into action at will without the trouble of changing. Price 7/- Carriage Paid.

## "MYSTO" SPRAYER FOR INSECTICIDES ETC.



Built on scientific principles, strongly and well made; produces a mist-like spray; much used in cinemas and hospitals for disinfecting purposes; suitable for all kinds of liquids. Made of Brass. Price 7/6. A lower-priced model of tinplate 3/6. Carriage Paid.



## BOTTLE SPRAY

This is a most useful and convenient contrivance for use where the number of plants to be treated is not large. It can be used with any handy-sized bottle; gives a fine mist-like spray; useful for many purposes, spraying sick rooms, flowers, plants, watering young seedlings and fine seeds.

Prices (without bottle).

Double Action, giving continuous spray 3/- Post Free

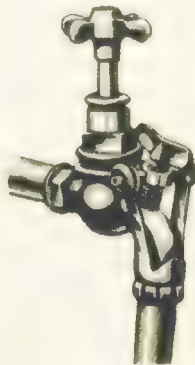
Single Action, giving spray only on downward stroke. 1/9 Post Free

## "EVERON" Tap Union

The most efficient union yet devised. The brass Wing Screw immovably holds the union to the tap without any possibility of leakage between tap and union. No string is required.

For  $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. taps, 1/9 each.

For  $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. taps, 2/- each. Post Free.

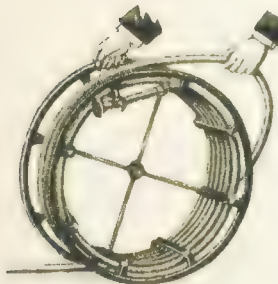


## "Popular" WATERING OUTFIT

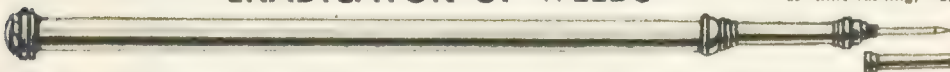
60 ft.  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. by 1-ply. Trafalgar Hose with Branch Tap Union and Japanned Hose Reel.

Price complete 21/6

Carriage Paid.



## ERADICATOR OF WEEDS



For destroying weeds without injury to the surrounding grass or flowers. It is arranged that, by simply stabbing the point into the plant, enough weed-killer is introduced to destroy it. When not in use, the point is protected by a cover, which can be screwed on or off as desired, and in this way may be safely carried about like a walking stick. It cannot become clogged with earth, and has been acknowledged by all who have used it to be the simplest and best invention that could be brought out for the purpose. Price 8/- Carriage Paid.

For Liquid Weed Killer for use in this Eradicator, see page 43.

## "NUESPRAY"

For All Horticultural Purposes—Once Used, Always Used.

This handy appliance meets a need long felt by garden owners. Simple in use and easily fixed to any watering can, for spraying water, liquid manure, insecticides, etc., without fear of it clogging or getting out of repair. The flow can be regulated to fall just like fine rain so that the most delicate seedlings are not damaged. Does the work in half the time.

"Nuespray," 2/8. Post Free.



## "Mysto" SPRAY NOZZLE

This is attached to ordinary hose. By twisting the milled rings, anything between a powerful jet or an exceedingly fine spray may be obtained. Suitable for any pressure. Strongly made.  $\frac{1}{2}$ -in.,  $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. 3/3 Post Free.



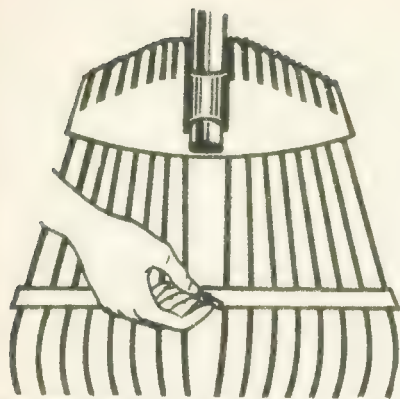
## The "Mysto" Gem SPRAYING OUTFIT

The Ideal All-Purpose Hand Sprayer Giving a Continuous Spray

This strong double-action brass Spray Pump ( $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. — 18 in.) has an unlimited field of utility. The double-acting device gives a continuous spray with very little effort. Nothing to get out of order. No rubber valves or perishable parts. Its uses are legion—for spraying rose and fruit trees, is unbeatable for use in the greenhouse and is excellent for such purposes as limewashing, disinfecting poultry house, dogs, etc.

The outfit comprises all-brass double-action spray pump, polished and lacquered: 10 ft. of hose, and strainer connected to pump by cap and lining. One limewashing and Spraying Nozzle, also Plain Jet. Two-foot polished and lacquered brass Lance, Swivel Connection Angle Bend. All-metal Strainer and Spanner. Price 30/- Carriage Paid.





Rake with Bar Adjusted to Minimum Spacing of Prongs.

## "Flexo" Lawn Rake

### STRAIGHT FRONT FLEXIBLE LAWN RAKE

Every gardener knows that the ordinary metal pronged rake is useless for freeing lawns and paths from weeds, moss and twigs. The rigid prongs do not give to the unevenness of the ground and the teeth clog. Often more time is spent cleaning the rake than is spent in the actual raking. Summarised the chief features of the "FLEXO" RAKE are:

1. Straight line front enables all prongs to be cleaned instantly by turning the rake over and stroking the ground.
2. Prongs stiff enough to collect all rubbish and to scarify moss from lawns.
3. Prongs flexible enough to "give" to uneven ground without injury to grass or roots.
4. Prongs readily replaceable without tools and may be purchased separately.
5. Rigid but light steel bar controls the spacing and flexibility of the prongs, enabling a wide (19 in. overall) or narrow (14 in. overall) spacing to be chosen at will.—See illustration above.

The whole tool is essentially a light one, its strength being derived from the right scientific employment of the high-class materials used in its manufacture.

Price 5/3 Carriage Paid.

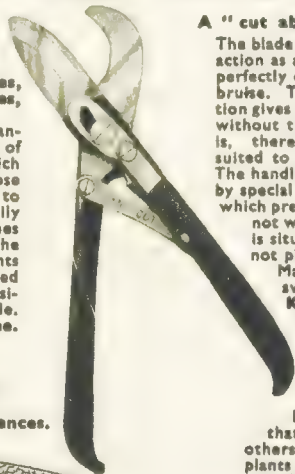


## Long Reach "Gilbow" Pruners

for Pruning Hedges, Shrubs, Rose Trees, etc.

The long wooden handles provide plenty of powerful leverage which enables ladies and those with weak wrists to cut cleanly and easily through tree branches up to one inch thick. The long reach prevents hands getting scratched and makes back positions readily accessible.

Price 5/6, Post free.



## Patent "Knife-Cut" Pruners

A "cut above all others."

The blade cuts with a slicing action as a knife, ensuring a perfectly clean cut without bruise. The pivot construction gives powerful leverage, without tiresome effort. It is, therefore, particularly suited to lady gardeners. The handles are finished off by special process in black, which prevents rust and will not wear off. The clasp is situated where it will not pinch the hand.

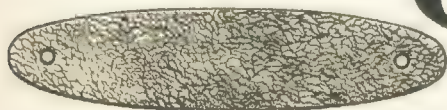
Made from finest sword steel, the Knife-cut, both in design and construction, is entirely British.

The combination of the right action and the best steel will give that "cut above all others" so essential to plants and trees.

Price 9/-, post free.

## Leather Bands

For Fastening Trees to Walls and Fences.



These bands provide a quick, easy, and efficient means of fastening fruit trees, Vines, Ramblers, and other plants to walls, fences, posts, etc., without in any way injuring the growth. All you have to do is to fold the band round the stem, insert a nail through the two holes, and nail to the wall, fence, or pole. They are also very effective for use when tying Standard Rose Trees to stakes. By simply wrapping a band round the stem of the tree and tying over it, all risk of injury to the tree from the string or wire is obviated.

Put up in packets of 50 assorted only, containing 10 large (4½ in. long), 20 medium (3½ in. long), and 20 small (3¼ in. long). Per packet, 8d. post free.

## GARDENING SABOTS

Wooden-soled boots specially designed and made to Safeguard your Heatch and save your Shoes. You can slip them off in a moment. They are cosily lined with felt, and prevent you getting chills from cold and damp feet. Splendid for tram-drivers and all outdoor workers who are exposed to damp and cold. For men and women, in all ordinary boot sizes.

N.B.—Please order these Sabots in a size larger than you take in ordinary boots.

Price 7/-, post free.

ARMOUR STEEL SOLED BOOTS, 33/6 pair. Sizes 5 and 6 Reduced to 20/-, post free.



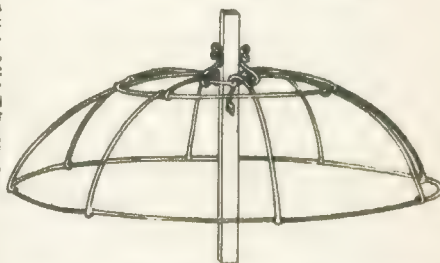
## Hand Cultivator and Soil Aerator, "Neverbend"

This modern scientific tool increases the fertility of the soil, keeps down the weeds, and reduces the need for water at one stroke.



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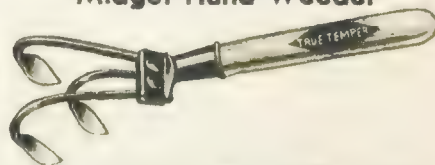
Prices (carriage paid), without stakes:—2 ft. diam., 7/-; 3 ft., 9/-; 4 ft., 12/9; 5 ft., 16/6. Painted green, in addition to being galvanised, 1/- extra. Stakes: 7 ft. by 1½ in. square, 1/9 each; every extra foot, 2d. (If stakes ordered without trainer, 9d. extra for carriage.)

## The "Mysto" Powder Distributor



Enamelled Finish with Detachable Container. 2/6 each.

## Midget Hand Weeder



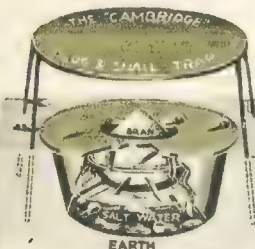
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Where the work to be done is not too great, this NEW "Stop-Gap" pattern shears will be found most useful; excellent for cutting coarse grass and woody stems. This new device keeps the blades in contact, and prevents separating or "gapping" thus, easy and quick work is assured. Any lady or youth can use them. Made of best tempered steel by eminent Sheffield manufacturers. Price 3/3, post free.



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**Clear Your Garden of  
Slugs, Snails, and other  
Insect Pests.**

A cheap, simple and most effective trap that will enable you to keep your garden free from all kinds of Slugs, Snails, Wood Lice, and many other insect pests with the least possible trouble.

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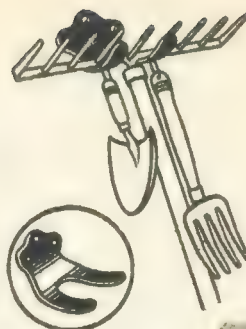
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## SA-VU HANDY HOOKS

**Find a place for everything and  
keep everything in its place.**

Hang your Tools and Household appliances on these hooks and they will Stay Put, Look Tidy, and Save Room. One of the handiest and most useful gadgets for the gardener, handyman and housewife. Garden Tools of every description, Lawn Mowers, Tents, Deck Chairs, Brooms, Mops, Brushes, Dust Pans—anything and everything that is best hung up, can be accommodated on the SA-VU Hook. Fixed in a few minutes to any wall or woodwork in the garage, shed or kitchen. Strongly made and finished in assorted colours.

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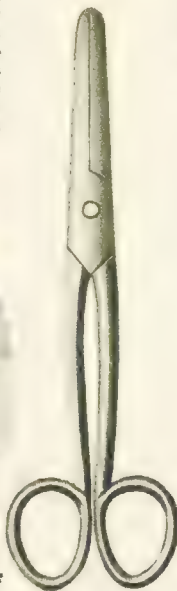


## Patent Flower Cutter and Gatherer



Here is an extremely useful pair of Flower Scissors, which will cut the flower stem and hold it firmly until it can be released. Invaluable for gathering flowers from the back of a border where one hand only can be used. An exceedingly neat article, forged in Sheffield by first-class makers. Made of the best steel for the purpose, and fully warranted.

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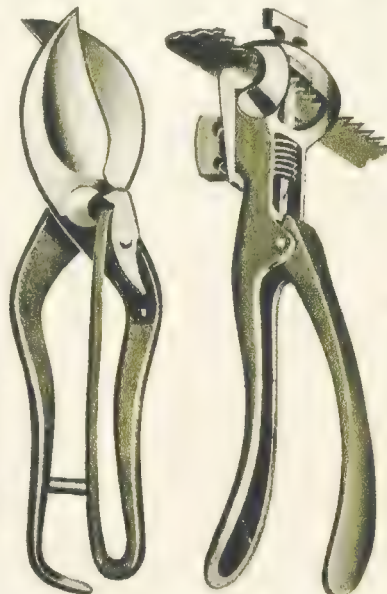


## Double Cutting Secateurs



These are guaranteed to be made in Sheffield by eminent Sheffield makers, forged from best Sheffield steel for the purpose, fitted, hardened, and tempered by highly skilled craftsmen. The most popular line with both professional and amateur gardeners alike. The finest and most efficient tool on the market, and will stand heavy work. Every pair fully warranted.

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## Double-edged "Swift" Saw



For pruning and general work, there is no better saw than this. It lightens the labour of cutting all kinds of wood. Who has not experienced the heartbreaking task of sawing through damp, green, rough, knotty wood or branch with an ordinary saw? The "lightning" teeth make short work of the toughest oak; the fine teeth are suitable for special jobs. Length 20 in., 4 in. at butt, 18 in. gauge. Price 5/6, post free. A Bargain.



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You know how much harder and how irritating it is to work a saw when it "jams" in the wood before you are half-way through. The teeth may be ever so sharp, and yet the saw will not cut easily unless it is well set. Setting a saw has been a job for experts until this handy tool came along; now anyone can do it. Makes work a pleasure. Beautifully finished in Nickel Plate, lasts a lifetime.

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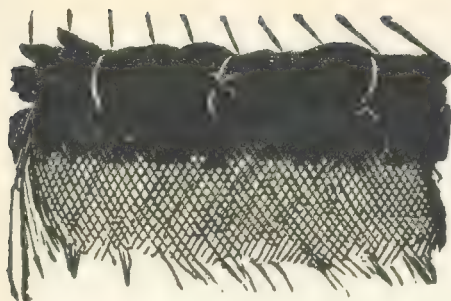


These knives fill all the requirements of gardeners—amateur and otherwise—perfectly well. They are especially well made for hard wear, yet they are not heavy or cumbersome. The blades are of best razor steel, and will retain a keen edge if properly sharpened.

**GENERAL PURPOSES KNIFE** (two blades).—We have sold more of this pattern than any other; a clear proof of its value and popularity. Specimens ten years old are still in use. The straight blade can be used for all purposes; the other is adapted for budding and fine work. Price 3/6, post free.

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Heavy Quality Only

Eminently suitable for covering Fruit, etc., and occasionally used for cheap tennis boundary netting.

N.B.—The Netting loses one-third of its length on being extended to the correct width.

Prices :	
50 yds., to extend 1 yd.	6/6
" " 2 yds.	12/-
" " 3 yds.	18/-
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Carriage Paid.	



## Pocket Magnifying Lens

Wherever you go—whether into the garden or greenhouse, on a country ramble, by the seashore, into the workshop or factory—no matter where you go, take this Magnifying Lens with you; you will suddenly find life made vastly more interesting. The things unseen with the naked eye are, to the intelligent mind, of intense beauty and interest. Get your children into the inquiring habit of mind. That way lies success. This lens is invaluable to detect and identify insects and other pests. A thoroughly well-made instrument.

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Raised bright letters on black ground. Practically everlasting. Always legible. Price for Roses, any name, 2/3 per doz., post free. Price for Fruit, post free.

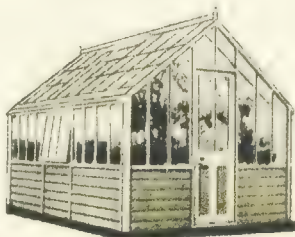
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## Span-Roof and Lean-to Greenhouses

Sent Carriage Paid in England (Scotland and Ireland 10 per cent extra.)



Span Roof, No. B20.



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These Greenhouses are all made of best well-seasoned red deal of sufficient strength, in suitable sections, bolted and screwed together, painted one coat; 21 oz. glass cut to exact sizes, everything provided that is required for re-erection on delivery.

No extras to pay for.

### SIZES AND PRICES OF SPAN-ROOF No. B20.

Long.	Wide.	High.	To eaves.	
7 ft.	5 ft.	7 ft.	4 ft.	£8 8 0
8 ft.	5 ft.	7 ft.	4 ft.	£9 9 0
9 ft.	6 ft.	7 ft.	4 ft.	£11 11 0
10 ft.	7 ft.	7 ft.	4 ft.	£15 10 0
10 ft.	8 ft.	8 ft.	5 ft.	£16 10 0
12 ft.	8 ft.	8 ft.	5 ft.	£17 10 0
15 ft.	9 ft.	8 ft.	5 ft.	£24 0 0
15 ft.	10 ft.	8 ft.	5 ft.	£26 10 0
20 ft.	10 ft.	8 ft.	5 ft.	£38 10 0

4x3	£	s	d
sleepers	£0	12	0
foundation	£0	13	0
tion for	£0	15	0
house to	£0	17	0
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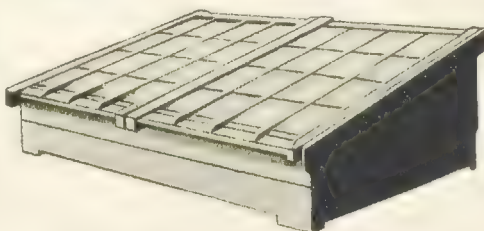
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### SIZES AND PRICES OF LEAN-TO No. B21

7x5 ft.	£	s	d
£7 0 0	£8 0 0	£9 10 0	£11 10 0
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## Two-Light Lean-to Garden Frames

Made of best red deal, well seasoned, 1 1/2-in. tongued and grooved boards, well battened at corners with 3 x 1 1/2-in. battens, 3 x 2-in. runner fitted with two 2-in. lights made to slide, painted two



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B	Wide.	Long.	Height at Back.	Height at Front.	Price.	Price.
B 5	4 ft.	5 ft.	2 ft.	1 ft.	£3 5 0	Similar Frame £3 15 0
B 6	4 ft.	6 ft.	2 ft.	1 ft.	£3 10 0	with hanging £4 0 0
B 7	5 ft.	6 ft.	2 ft.	1 ft.	£4 10 0	lights and safety £5 0 0
B 8	6 ft.	8 ft.	2 ft.	1 ft.	£5 0 0	openers. £5 10 0

## Beautify Your Garden with Bordex Edging

Equally useful along the straight or when bent to any Curve or Angle  
Note the Double Interlocking



Give new beauty to your garden in a few minutes with "Bordex" garden edging—at half the cost of tiling. "Bordex" is weatherproof, rustless metal: finished dark green or terra cotta; made in lengths of 2 1/2 ft., with roll tops, fluted every 5 1/2 in., so that it can be shaped by hand to conform to any curve or angle without the use of awkward angle pieces. Total depth, 5 1/2 in. "Bordex" can be pushed easily into place by means of the strong fluted spurs. The double interlocking ends ensure perfect alignment and rigidity. No bare edges exposed. The finished effect is surprisingly neat and attractive. In the case of lawn edgings, "Bordex" can be pushed right down to ground level to permit free passage of mower, thus avoiding the necessity of hand trimming with shears, etc., preventing grass spreading on to paths and yet providing a perfect line of demarcation between lawn and path.

1/- per length of 2 1/2 ft. Carriage Paid on 12 pieces or over.

Carriage: 7 to 12 pieces, 1/3; 4 to 6 pieces, 1/-; less than 4 pieces, 9d. Not less than two lengths supplied. These will make complete circle to surround rose trees, etc. State colour required (Dark Green or Terra Cotta).



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**9225. Celery Tea Blend.** Recommended by doctors and the Press as a cure for rheumatism and allied troubles. Full directions on the packet. Ounce 4d.; quarter pound, 1/3. Please order by number.

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**Symptoms.**—Pale Complexion, frequent headaches, no energy, "that tired feeling," general depression, weakness, lack of interest in life, etc.  
This is a more common cause of general decline than is suspected by many people. In all cases where anaemia is believed to exist this remedy should be used regularly. It is pleasant to take, and is an excellent all-round tonic. May be given to the most delicate child.

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**Symptoms.**—Difficulty in breathing, general chest weakness, cough, wheeziness, heaviness, frequent colds.

Neglected chest complaints often develop into serious illnesses; on the other hand, many people who think that they have been "born with a weak chest" can be cured if they will only take a little trouble and persist in their endeavours. This remedy should be used regularly throughout the autumn, winter and spring months.

### C BACKACHE, KIDNEY, AND LIVER TROUBLES, GRAVEL, LUMBAGO, URINE IRREGULARITIES, ETC.

**Symptoms.**—Pains in the back and regions of the groin.

These troubles arise from insufficient action of the kidneys and this in turn may be due to a variety of causes. The object should be to remove the causes, and, at the same time, give a gentle stimulant to the kidneys to enable them to cope with the overwork. It may be that they have been overworked owing to faulty digestion or insufficient exercise. If so, these conditions should be corrected by the patient.

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Generally speaking, Influenza epidemics could never occur if every person were to nip a cold in the bud, so to speak. Colds and chills occur when the system is needing a tonic. This tonic is a proved success. The formula in its basic features is as old as the hills, but science has recently added to its effectiveness.

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**Symptoms.**—Sluggish movement of the liver, kidneys, and bowels, resulting in frequent sick headaches, muddy complexion, and many very more serious ailments.

The blend of herbs is Nature's own remedy for a state of affairs which is due very largely to the unnatural conditions in which we live. Every person, and especially those employed in sedentary occupations, should take a daily dose of this specific. Its action is mild and gentle, but effective and permanent if persisted with.

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**Symptoms.**—Acute pains, short and stabbing, beating like the pulse, or long, sharp aching pains which drive one nearly crazy.

A weakened or abnormal condition of the nerves is responsible for the pain experienced. This condition may be due to a variety of causes.

The prices at which these remedies are sold are no indication of their value from a medicinal point of view. The cost is low because there is no duty or Inland Revenue tax to pay, as is the case with so-called "patent" medicines. Each packet contains sufficient to make about two large bottles full of medicine.

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This remedy quickly relieves pain by soothing the nerves and helping them to build up to full tone again. When your nerves feel "all on edge"—before actual pain comes—that is the time to take preventive measures.

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**Symptoms.**—Abnormal, excessive, and sometimes painful discharge of urine, failure of the sweat glands to function properly.

In its early stages diabetes is undoubtedly curable; in the case of elderly people, when the trouble is of long standing, much alleviation can be given. The object of the herbs in this prescription is to stimulate secretion by the pancreas of the juices necessary to perfect digestion, tone up the whole alimentary system and so effect a cure.

### H RHEUMATISM, GOUT and SCIATICA

**Symptoms.**—Pains in the joints and muscles, sometimes accompanied by swellings; the pain in sciatica is more deeply seated, and is chiefly felt in the leg from the buttock to the heel.

The cause of rheumatism and gout is, primarily ineffective kidney and liver action, which results in waste matter being left in the tissues; some of this crystallises and is known as Uric Acid. The result is acute or dull, aching pains. In the case of sciatica minute crystals of Uric Acid are formed inside the sheath protecting the sciatic nerve. The object of this prescription is to dissolve away the waste matter and acid crystals, stimulate action of the kidneys and liver, and so effect a permanent cure.

### I DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, ETC.

**Symptoms.**—Pain between the shoulders, in the chest, or stomach; dullness, flatulence, or wind.

Chronic dyspepsia or indigestion is one of the most distressing ailments, and which, though easily caused, is easily removed if the right steps are taken. The first thing to do is to avoid food which "disagrees." The second is to eat slowly and masticate well. The third is to take this tonic whenever you feel the need of it.

### J ECZEMA, ERYSIPELAS, PIMPLES, RASH, SHINGLES, ETC.

**Symptoms.**—Eruptions on the skin, scaling, peeling, irritation.

The cause of skin troubles is impure blood, and the reason the blood is impure is that some organ or another is not properly doing its work of cleansing or filtering. The remedy is to take this preparation of herbs, as directed, in order to clear away all impurities and render the life stream able to do its work of clearing away from all parts of the body all waste matter and bringing nourishment as needed.

### K COUGH, SOPE THROAT, ETC.

**Symptoms.**—Hacking, dry cough, tight feeling in the chest, tickling, or soreness in the throat, tired vocal organs, etc.

The majority of cough mixtures effect only a temporary relief and never touch the root of

the trouble. They also contain drugs which are not beneficial to the system. This mixture of herbs relieves the cough and removes the cause while tuning up the system in Nature's way, which makes for permanency. Keep it handy for use when needed.

### L CRAMP, CONVULSIONS, SPASMS, ETC.

**Symptoms.**—Acute pains in various parts of the body due to local stoppage of natural functions.

The remedy is local application of heat (hot flannels, water bottles, etc.), and a warm dose of this specific. But the object should be to render the attacks impossible by tuning up the whole system and inducing every part of the body to function perfectly. Regular doses of this prescription will effect a wonderful change in this direction in a very short space of time.

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Best quality, hand-picked, suitable for making up into Sachets.

The old-fashioned Sweet Lavender Flowers, when cut and dried at the proper time, give out a lasting perfume of the most delectable quality. A muslin bagful placed here and there amongst the linen and wearing apparel imparts that delicate fragrance which is the hall-mark of refinement and good taste. Keeps moths away. Price: 1/6 per large packet, Post Free; sufficient to make several good-sized sachets. Two packets, 2/9, Post Free.

## Potpourri (Po-poor-ø)

A most exquisitely perfumed Mixture of Flowers and rare Spices such as our grandmother loved.

The art of making good potpourri has been handed down from generation to generation, but it has been little practised in late years. There is, however, nothing more delightful than to enter a room in which there is a bowl of potpourri, the lid of which has been lifted, and the contents stirred a few minutes previously. Made into sachets it keeps moths away from furs and other clothing, and imparts a captivating, elusive fragrance suggestive of oriental gardens. Two packets will perfume a medium-sized room for many months. Price 2/- per packet, two for 3/9, four for 7/-.

## "Herbacco"

O An Ideal Smoking Mixture.

"Herbacco" is a blend of flowers and herbs which contain no nicotine or other injurious drugs. It is, on the contrary, good for many complaints, such as Asthma, Catarrh, and other Chest and Bronchial ailments. Tobacco has a bad effect on the heart's action. "Herbacco" has a beneficial effect. "Herbacco" goes further and costs less. Can be smoked in ordinary wooden pipes. Keeps well in a dry place for any length of time. Price per Packet, 1/4. Two Packets, 2/6. Post Free.

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P A Delightful Non-Throaty Smoke for Ladies or Gentlemen.

Composed of dried and cured flowers and leaves, with a most alluring fragrance which is wholly delicious and refreshing. Asthmatical, bronchial and other respiratory troubles are immediately relieved and ultimately banished. There are no ill after-effects, no matter how many you smoke. The more you smoke the better you are. They don't burn the tongue. These cigarettes have curative properties, but healthy people will love to smoke them because they are nicer and don't leave a stale odour or flavour about the person, the clothes, or the house. Neatly packed in boxes, each containing 20 cigarettes. Price 1/- per box, five boxes (100 cigarettes) 4/6 post free.

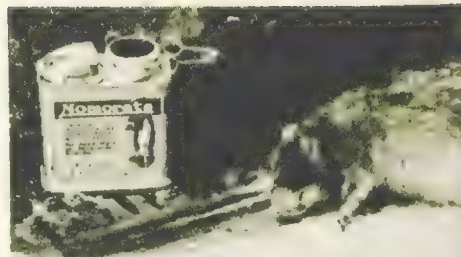


## Waterproof, Unbreakable Flower Pots LIGHT, DURABLE, UNBREAKABLE SPECIAL SWEET PEA SIZES

LONG TOM	O,	1½ in. diam., 4 in. deep	...	...	4/6 per 100, post free.
"	"	C,	2½ in. diam., 6 in. deep	...	6/9 " "
"	"	A,	3½ in. diam., 5 in. deep	...	8/3 " "
"	"	B,	4½ in. diam., 5 in. deep	...	10/3 " "

These pots, being deep in proportion to the diameter, afford good space for the long roots, and the seedlings can be transplanted without disturbing the roots.

The A and B sizes are specially suitable for plants requiring extra root space.



## "Nomorats," The Humane Rat and Mouse Killer (They Die in the Open)

Nomorats is a specific rat killer. Moreover, it is so palatable that the pests cannot resist it. Domestic animals, on the other hand, detest the bait, so that elaborate precautions are unnecessary. In any case, the effect on domestic and farm animals is neutral. It is a certain kill, and the baits may be laid anywhere. It will not contaminate food should it come in contact with it, while water used by a rat suffering from "Nomorats" will still be all right for poultry. "Nomorats" is supplied in rectangular decorated tins with Press Cap, and with each tin is provided a pair of tongs with which to handle the baits.

Prices, including postage: ½-pint, 1/9; 1-pint, 2/10; 1½-pint, 5/-; 1 quart, 8/6; 1 gallon, 15/9; 1½-gall., 30/-.

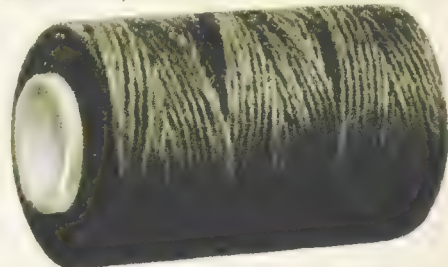
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## "HABUKA," The Pleasantly Perfumed Moth Killer

Unlike other moth-killers, "Habuka" has no objectionable odour, but has a highly pleasing perfume, which means that besides keeping moths away, it keeps wardrobes, etc., quite fresh and banishes any "stiffness." Another point about "Habuka" is that it is put up in handy sachets which can be pinned to the back or sides of the wardrobe, thus coming into direct contact with the clothes, whereas moth-balls and tablets must be spread loosely at the bottom of the wardrobes, and their action is therefore not so effective. In handy sachets. one price only, 8d. each, post free.

## "Plan-Tie" Garden Tying Material

"PLAN-TIE" is a tying material for garden and greenhouses, dyed green, so as to harmonise with growing things. "PLAN-TIE" is a special form of cotton yarn doubled in such a way that while it may be snapped by an easy jerk of the hand, it will resist wind and weather and stand the pressure of the heaviest plants and fruits.



"PLAN-TIE" can't entangle. "PLAN-TIE" is utterly superseding raffia, bast, hemp, etc., as a tying material. The gardener with a spool of "Plan-tie" in his pocket need not be followed about by a boy with a pair of scissors and a broom.

1 Spool, 5½d.; 3 Spools, 1/2½ (all post free.)

## Raffia for Tying

This is the best Raffia or bast, and goes twice as far as the poorer sort. Prices: 1 lb., 2/-; 2 lb., 3/6; 4 lb., 6/-, Post Free.

## Stakes for Dahlias or Roses

Painted green, tarred ends, 1 in. square.  
Prices (per dozen) ... 4 ft. 5 ft. 6 ft.  
Carriage paid ... 5/- 6/- 7/6

## Flower Pots FOR General Use

These are specially adapted to the growing of soft-wooded plants from seeds or cuttings, notably Sweet Peas, Geraniums, Dahlias, Chrysanthemums, Begonias, Carnations, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, and Vegetable Marrow Plants, and many other such subjects. Being made of strong waterproof leather board, terra-cotta colour, they are smart in appearance, unbreakable, and only a fraction of the weight of the ordinary clay pot. The movable bottom, if pushed upwards, enables the plant to be removed at any time without breaking the ball or injuring the roots.



## PATENT WATERPROOF SWEET PEA POT

Prices, including Packing and Postage :					
No. 1—2½ in. diam.	...	4/9 per 100	No. 4—4 in. diam.	...	7/3 per 100
No. 2—3 in. "	...	5/3 "	No. 5—4½ in. "	...	10/6 "
No. 3—3½ in. "	...	6/6 "	No. 6—5 in. "	...	12/9 "
Supplied only in lots of 100.					

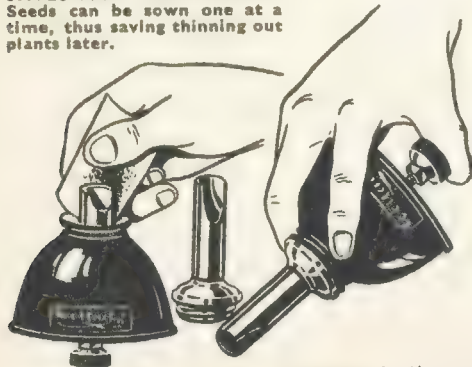
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## Greenhouse Summer Shading ELLIOTT'S SUMMER CLOUD.

Received the only R.H.S. Medal ever awarded for Greenhouse Shading. It is a pleasing shade of green, and is suitable for greenhouses, garden frames, and hand-lights, etc. Supplied in powder form, and is prepared by simply adding water. Easily brushed on. Can be applied hot or cold. N.B.—It is easy to wash off when no longer required. Price per large packet, 1/9, post free.

## The "Wollad" SEED SOWER

**SAVES SEED AND LABOUR.**  
Seeds can be sown one at a time, thus saving thinning out plants later.



Instructions for Use.

1. With funnel disconnected, place seeds in sower and replace funnel. 2. Adjust valve by screwing outwards to allow one seed at a time to flow. 3. In use the mouth of the funnel is downwards, white dot at top. 4. Give a slight shake for each separate seed.

Price 2/9, post free.

## PAINTED WOOD LABELS

Best quality, packed in boxes of 100. Prices: 4 in., 1/6 100; 10/6 1,000; 6 in., 2/- 100; 14/- 1,000, Carriage paid.

## FLOWER STICKS

Plain, rounded sticks, with pointed ends. Prices: 1 ft., 1/6; 1½ ft., 2/6; 2½ ft., 3/9 per 100. Carriage paid.

## BAMBOO CANES

Prices: 4 ft., light weight, 4/- 100; 4 ft., heavy weight, 6/- 100; 5 ft., strong, 10/- 100; 6 ft., strong, 12/- 100. Carriage Paid.



## "Rito" Waterproof Roofing

This is a plastic compound which can be applied with a trowel or knife blade. It expands with heat (but does not melt and run), contracts with cold, retains elasticity, and sets like gutta percha. "Rito" will repair leaks in all kinds of pipes; will adhere closely



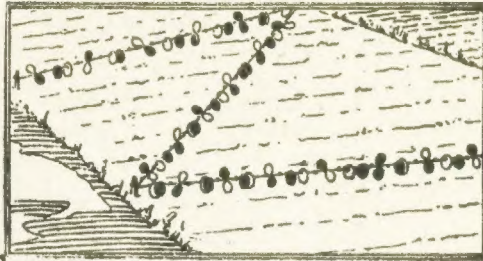
to any materials or surfaces, except grease; repairs cracks in slates, glass, tiles, stone, cement, brick, wood, lead, iron, asphalt, rubber. Spread in a thin layer on brown paper it will make the roof of a fowlhouse watertight or will cure damp walls. Used in place of putty for glazing, it never cracks, peels off, or leaks; ideal for greenhouses and frames; will make a broken pane as good as a whole one. Try a sample 2-lb. tin, 2/3 post free; 10 lb., 8/6; 28 lb., 20/-, carriage paid.



## Garden Gloves

Both men and women would be well advised to wear gloves when working in the garden. They prevent that unpleasant chafing and roughening which are so noticeable in spite of the best efforts to counteract them. Canvas-washable, ladies', 1/-; gent's, 1/3 per pair, post free. Leather, pliable, 4/9 per pair, post free.

## "Flashlight" Birdscare Keeps Birds on the Wing



This new Birdscare is constructed of little metal "propellers" and discs of various colours. The propellers flash in the light as they revolve, and the discs tinkle in the slightest breeze. Use this Flashlight Birdscare to protect your seedlings and newly sown grass seed from birds, which are kept constantly on the wing. Price, 30-ft. length, 8d., post free.

## "Stictite" Tree-Banding Compound

Traps Winter Moths and other crawling insects and so safeguards the fruit crop against caterpillars. Does not "run" or dry up after exposure. This preparation is for use in place of the old and ineffective "grease." It retains its adhesiveness and traps all comers. Simple to apply. Full directions on every tin. Prices: 1/2 lb., 1/10; 1 lb., 3/3; 2 lb., 5/9, post free.



## Best Greaseproof Paper

FOR USE WITH "STICTITE" COMPOUND.

Only good quality paper should be used, and this is supplied as under. The paper is necessary for the application of "Stictite," and is quite useless without the compound.

Length in yards	25	50	100	200
Width, 5 in....	6d.	9d.	1/6	2/6

## Abolene Standard Tar Oil Winter Wash

For Spraying Dormant Fruit Trees.

R.H.S. Award of Merit.

Now, while the trees are dormant, spray with Abolene to destroy insects' egg and cleanse the bark of moss and lichen. Abolene is easily used and safe to handle. Spray when the tree is dry and when there is a prospect of fine weather. Do not spray during frosty weather. Full directions, with measure, are supplied with each tin. Apply the solution with an efficient spray, such as those offered on page 46. 1 pint, 2/2; 1 quart, 3/3.

## Cosy Woven Hammocks

Ideal for the summer months.

Get one now, and enjoy comfort. In the garden, on the verandah, at seaside and camp, for the holidays.



## "Three-in-One" Wonder Oil

This refined, non-greasy oil has most wonderful properties. As a lubricant we find it superior to any other kind for all light machinery and fine bearings, such as cycles, gramophones, sewing machines, lawn mowers and the finer parts of motors. It will ease window frames—making them easy to open and close. One of its most remarkable features is its penetrative powers; applied to rusty hinges and locks it reaches every part. Polishes and cleans. Maids and mistresses and the busy woman of the house all find this cleaning agent most valuable. A few drops on a duster produce the most surprising results, with one-tenth part of the labour attending the use of polishes, on Oak, Mahogany, or other woods, for veneered surfaces, and all polish or varnish work, it leaves bright, lasting polish which does not fingermark.



### Instructions.

A most comprehensive booklet is sent free with each can, describing nearly one hundred uses. The oil is supplied in a "Handy Oil Can," as illustrated—a boon in itself in every household. Price 1/6, post free.

## "Berkshire" Sun-Dial

This New Line will bring Sun-dials within the means of all Amateur Gardeners.

The Dials are suitable for most places in England, but in some places there may be a slight error of a minute or two. Should accuracy be required, a Special Sun-dial would have to be made to the latitude of the place at an extra charge on application. "Berkshire" Sun-dial, 5 in. Round or Square, Brass Lacquered, or Bronzed Antique Finish. Price 13/- each, post free.



"Amydst ye Flowers I tell ye Hours."

An exclusive feature of these hammocks is the weaving together of the hammock body and valance in one continuous piece of fabric. A stout cord is introduced into the fabric at the division line between the valance and the body in order to sustain the weight of the occupant. The hammocks have gracefully curved spreaders at the head, and, in the foot stringing, handsomely finished wooden bars. They make a capital spare bed for the unexpected guest. Prices, complete with 6-ft. sling ropes: No. 151 E (with valance and pillow), 18/6 carriage paid.





**BEE'S' GIANT-FLOWERED  
EXHIBITION GLADIOLI.**

**"Gloria" Collection.**

12 Bulbs each of 12 Finest Named Sorts  
illustrated above and described on page 38, 76  
(6 each of the 12 varieties, 4-.)



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Bedfordshire  
Cucumber  
1d. 3d. & 6d. Pkts.

9564 Bees' French  
Breakfast Radish  
9578 Bees' Turnip  
Rooted Radish  
1d. & 3d. Pkts.

9064  
Beesian  
Beet  
Half oz. 6d.

9402 Bees'  
All Heart  
Exhibition Lettuce  
1d. & 3d. Pkts.

9640 Bees'  
Sunshine  
Tomato  
2d. Pkt. 100 seeds 6d.

9480 Bees'  
Spring Onion  
1d. & 3d. Pkts.





# ORDER FORM for Seeds, Bulbs, Sundries, etc.

Roses, Plants, Shrubs, Fruit Trees, etc. should be ordered on separate sheet.

*The Warehouse and Nurseries are 20 miles apart and for this reason it is impracticable to send Seeds, Bulbs and Sundries, with Roses and Plants.*

Please keep a copy of your order—this Order Form will not be returned.

**CASH MUST BE SENT WITH ORDER** unless a Credit Account has already been arranged

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Please supply goods as overleaf to:—

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PLEASE FILL IN ORDER FORM ONLY.

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THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE USE ONLY.		Amount of Cash enclosed.	Value of Goods supplied.	
Seeds & Veg. Roots, (2)				
Bulbs (3)				
Sundries, (4)				
Postage or Carriage (5) Carriage Terms see page 3.				
Cash Returned				
Total	Cheque P.O. M.O. Stamps Cash.			
		Order Number.....		
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		Order Clerk.....		
		Packer		
		No. & Des. of Packages		
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		Date Despatched		

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